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Tai Po	Dep.	7.10	7.25	7.40	8.35	9.30	10.40	1.45	3.05	4.35	6.05	8.10
Tai Po Market	Dep.	7.15	7.30	7.45	8.40	9.35	10.45	1.50	3.10	4.40	6.10	8.15
Fanning	Dep.	7.30	7.45	8.00	8.55	9.50	11.00	2.00	3.20	4.50	6.20	8.25
Shuangshui	Dep.	7.35	7.50	8.05	9.00	9.55	11.05	2.05	3.25	4.55	6.25	8.30
Shumohun	Dep.	7.41	7.56	8.11	9.06	10.01	11.11	2.11	3.31	5.01	6.31	8.36
Canton	Arr.	11.32	11.47	12.02	12.57	13.52	15.02	16.02	17.22	18.52	20.22	22.27

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Shumohun	Dep.	1.20	3.20	7.20	9.20	11.20	1.20	3.20	5.20	7.20	9.20	11.20
Shuangshui	Dep.	1.25	3.25	7.25	9.25	11.25	1.25	3.25	5.25	7.25	9.25	11.25
Fanning	Dep.	1.30	3.30	7.30	9.30	11.30	1.30	3.30	5.30	7.30	9.30	11.30
Tai Po Market	Dep.	1.35	3.35	7.35	9.35	11.35	1.35	3.35	5.35	7.35	9.35	11.35
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Shatin	Dep.	1.45	3.45	7.45	9.45	11.45	1.45	3.45	5.45	7.45	9.45	11.45
Yauwatt	Dep.	1.50	3.50	7.50	9.50	11.50	1.50	3.50	5.50	7.50	9.50	11.50
Kowloon	Arr.	8.17	9.01	10.54	11.12	12.58	1.38	3.24	5.20	7.07	8.53	10.54

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(March 14.)

Athletics.—Kowloon Marathon Race (St. Andrew's Church), 4.30 p.m.

Hockey.—Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds v. Central British Association.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Doubles, A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro v. Sai Wa Liang and F. H. Kwok.

Queen's Theatre: "Half Shot At Dawn."

World Theatre: "Three Heroes" (Chinese film).

King's Theatre: "The Yellow Ticket."

Star Theatre: "Min and Bill."

Central Theatre: "The Age for Love."

St. Patrick's Society practice dance at Helena May Institute.

Cheero Club, Dance, 8.15 p.m.

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner

Dances at Peninsula Hotel, Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant.

European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Empress of Japan) 6 p.m.

TUESDAY.

(March 15.)

Rotary Club Tiffin, Lane Crawford's Restaurant. Speaker: Rev. E. L. Allan on "The Future of Western Civilisation."

Meeting of the Hong Kong and New Territories Ferry Co., Ltd., China Building, 12 noon.

Golf.—Final of Ross Cup (Ladies).

Lawn Tennis.—Open Doubles: E. and F. R. Zimmermann v. Chiu Chun Chiu and W. C. Hung; Lee Wai Tsoi and Lee Woon Tsoi v. Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit; Open

Singles: J. W. Leonard v. G. W. Sewell.

King's Theatre: "The Yellow Ticket."

Central Theatre: "The Age for Love."

Queen's Theatre: "Half Shot At Dawn."

Star Theatre: "Passion Flower."

World Theatre: "Three Heroes" (Chinese film).

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner

Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Suez (Andre Lebon) 2.30 p.m.

THE BACKGROUND OF DISARMAMENT

WHAT THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ACHIEVED.

CRUISER RIVALRY AND COMPROMISES.

Ten years have elapsed since Great Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy participated in Washington in a conference on the limitation of armaments. The object then was to put an end to the competitive building of warships which was in process and which was so distressingly reminiscent of the race that took place between Germany and Great Britain preceding the war of 1914. The agreement that emerged from the Washington Conference was an overwhelming success. Competition in the construction of capital ships was arrested and a limit placed on their size. The agreement involved the scrapping by the five nations of 40 per cent of their capital ship strength, built and building—seventy ships altogether. And since the Washington Conference, not a battleship has been laid down by any nation.

The Washington Conference was a great adventure. There the most powerful nations voluntarily agreed for the first time to limit their naval armaments. In addition, the essence of the understanding reached between Great Britain and the United States meant the peaceful passing of British naval dominance, and the admission of the United States to a position of naval equality. This in itself was far-reaching, for, from the Spanish Armada to the Washington Conference, every challenge to British naval supremacy had been answered with a war.

CRUISER COMPETITION.

But not all classes of ships were limited by the Washington Conference. It failed to limit the number of what is known as auxiliaries—such as cruisers, destroyers and submarines. It was inevitable, therefore, that competition so rife in the capital ship class should have shifted to the smaller ships—especially the 10,000-ton, eight-inch gun, cruiser—immediately after the ratification of the Washington Naval Treaty.

So in 1927, President Coolidge summoned a conference to put an end to the rivalry in those very types which the Washington Conference left unlimited. At Geneva, where in 1927 three of the five invited powers met, the task of the United States, Great Britain and Japan was to apply the fundamentals of limitation laid down by the Washington Conference to cruisers, destroyers and submarines. They were unsuccessful.

ENGLAND AND THE U.S.

The United States set the British and American tonnage levels at a figure from 250,000 to 300,000 tons in cruisers, each to have a right to build the type of vessel best suited to meet its needs. With naval bases few and far between, the United States preferred cruisers of 10,000 tons carry eight-inch guns. Great Britain, on the other hand, with naval bases dotted all over the seven seas, preferred a small ship mounting a six-inch gun as best suited for the protection of its far-flung trade routes. It asked for a minimum of seventy such ships, proposing at the same time that the cruiser category be divided into two classes—eight-inch-gun ships limited as to number, and six-inch-gun ships limited as to size. This, in general, was the issue on which the Geneva Conference foundered. The strained relations between the United States and Great Britain became further intensified.

This in general was the situation when there came into office the Labour Government in Great Britain and the Hoover Administration in the United States. A renewed and determined effort was made by both Governments to settle the cruiser controversy. Negotiations began in June, 1929, and by the time the British Prime Minister sailed for the United States in the latter part of September, the major difficulties over the cruiser question had been solved and the groundwork for the naval conference of the five leading naval powers laid.

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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

ARSENAL AND NEWCASTLE UNITED QUALIFY FOR F.A. CUP FINAL.

CHELSEA DISAPPOINT THEIR SUPPORTERS.

The semi-finals of the F.A. Cup competition on Saturday saw the downfall of Chelsea, who were expected, by those in a position to judge, to beat Newcastle United by virtue of their comparatively better form in the Cup matches this season. Newcastle, however, upset calculations by scoring two goals to one to qualify for the final at Wembley on April 23.

There was no doubt of the Arsenal entering the final, but their victory over Manchester City was secured by the only goal of the match, which provided one of the keenest encounters in the Cup series.

Results of Cup and League matches together with corrected League tables are appended.

[THROUGH "REUTERS" AGENCY.]

F.A. CUP MATCHES.

Semi-Final Round.

Arsenal 1 Manchester City 0
Newcastle 2 Chelsea 1

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Bolton 3 Birmingham 1
Grimby 4 Blackburn 2
Leicester 2 Blackpool 2
Liverpool 2 Sheffield U. 1
Middlesbrough 0 Sunderland 1
Wednesday 2 West Brom. 3
West Ham 2 Derby 1

Division II.

Bradford 1 Notts County 1
Burnley 2 Port Vale 2
Charlton 3 Swansea 3
Chesterfield 4 Bury 1
Manchester U. 2 Plymouth 1
Notts Forest 2 Oldham 0
Preston N.E. 2 Millwall 0
Southampton 0 Bradford C. 1
Stoke 3 Leeds 3
Tottenham 2 Bristol C. 1
Wolves 2 Barnsley 0

Division III. (South).

Bournemouth 1 Luton 1
Brighton 1 Southend 2
Bristol R. 3 Coventry 1
Clapton O. 2 Brentford 2
Crystal Pal. 5 Cardiff 0
Mansfield 1 Reading 7
Norwich 2 Fulham 2
*Queen's P.R. - - - - -
Swindon 2 Thames 0
Torquay 2 Exeter 1
Watford 1 Northampton 2
*Unplayed.

Division III. (North).

Carlisle 4 Halifax 0
Crewe 2 Walsall 1
Doncaster 2 New Brighton 1
Rochdale 0 Gateshead 3
Rotherham 3 Chester 3
Southport 3 Barrow 1
Stockport 3 Hartlepool 2
Tranmere 1 Lincoln 0
Wrexham 3 Darlington 0
York 0 Hull 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Airdrie 2 Third Lanark 2
Celtic 2 Motherwell 4
Cowdenbeath 2 Dundee 1
Dundee U. 0 Rangers 6
Hamilton 0 Clyde 1
Hearts 2 St. Mirren 2
Kilmarnock 0 Leith 3
Morton 1 Aberdeen 1
Partick 2 Ayr 1
Queen's Park 2 Falkirk 1

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Everton	31	20	1	10	47	55	41
Sheffield U.	33	18	3	12	70	55	30
W. Brom.	33	17	5	11	64	41	30
Arsenal	30	16	6	8	68	37	38
H'field	31	14	9	8	43	43	37
Newcastle	20	16	3	11	64	58	35
Wednesday	31	15	5	11	71	65	35
B'ham	32	14	6	12	68	50	34
Liverpool	31	14	0	11	64	68	34
Aston Villa	31	14	5	12	84	59	33
M'chester	32	11	10	11	70	50	32
Bolton	32	14	3	15	53	62	31
Portsmouth	30	13	6	13	41	61	30
West Ham	32	12	6	14	50	70	30
Middlesbrough	32	11	7	14	64	74	29
Chelsea	20	13	3	14	55	58	20
Derby	33	10	8	15	55	61	28
Blackburn	33	11	6	16	74	83	28
Leicester	32	10	6	17	67	70	25
Sunderland	32	8	9	15	47	64	25
Blackpool	32	9	5	18	47	65	23
Grimby	32	8	5	19	60	70	21

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

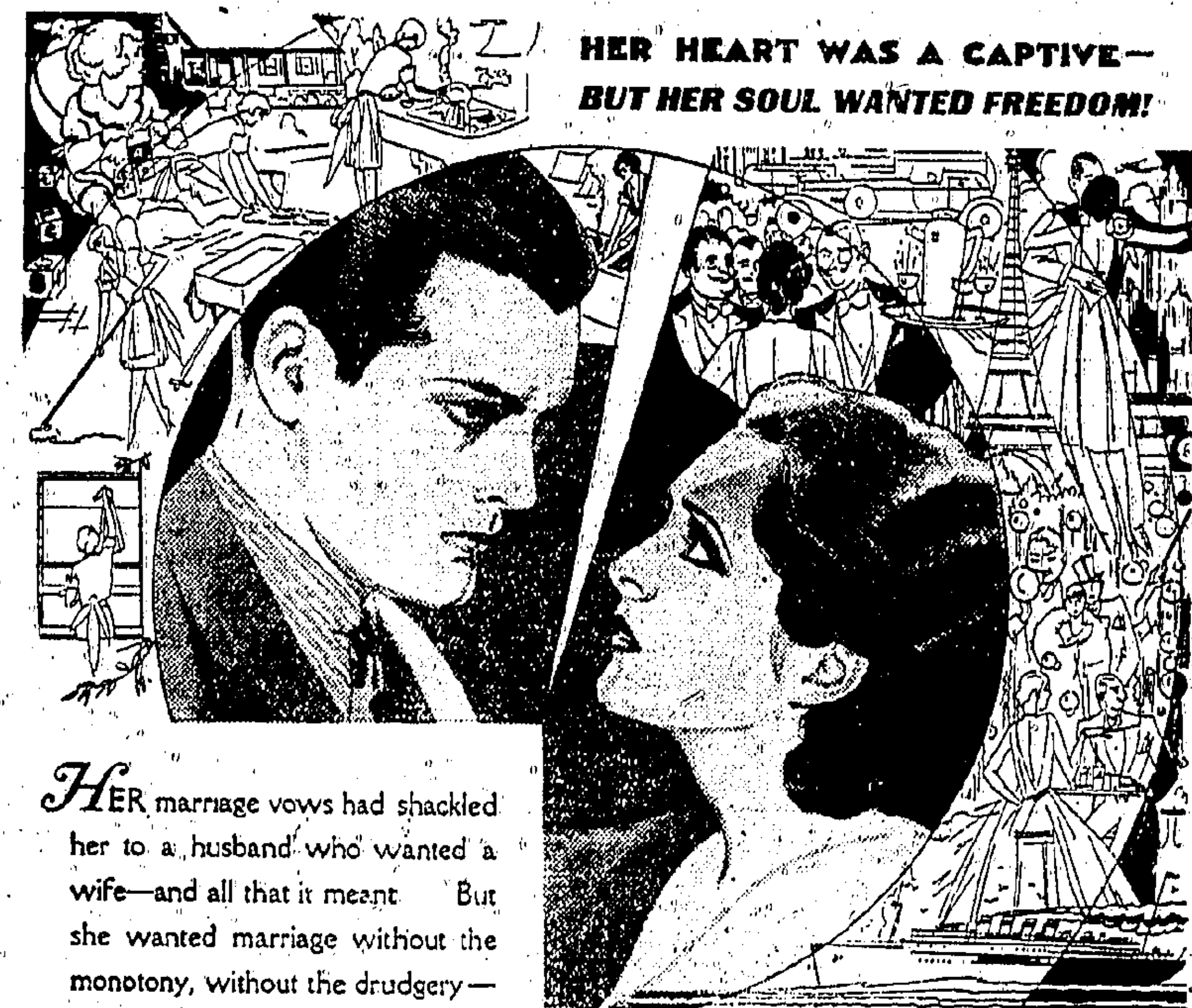
Motherwell	33	26	4	3	108	33	56
Rangers	32	24	4	4	100	10	62
St. Mirren	33	18	4	11	69	47	40
Kilmarnock	32	19	7	6	63	40	39
Celtic	32	15	8	9	70	44	38
Partick	32	17	4	11	74	69	35
Aberdeen	36	14	6	15	50	49	37
Dundee	35	14	6	15	57	65	36
C'benbeath	34	13	6	15	57	62	34
Hearts	34	15	4	16	52	55	32
Hamilton	42	13	6	23	67	62	32
Queen's P.	33	13	5	15	55	68	31
Airdrie	33	12	6	16	68	73	29
Clyde	32	10	8	14	58	60	28
Morton	34	10	7	17	67	78	27
Ayr	35	9	6	20	50	80	24
Falkirk	35	8	5	22	53	74	21
Dundee U.	34	6	7	21	37	68	19
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ler"—Friedl Lasser.—DB542.
Song—"Harry Champion—Old-
Time Melody.—Harry Cham-
pion (Comedian).—DX200.
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Orchestra.—9490.
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Sun" (Rimsky-Korsakov and
Franko).
"Thais—Meditation" (Massenet).
—Mischa Elman (Violinist).
"Madurka" (Popper).
"Musette" (Bach—Pollain).—
Pablo Casals (Cellist).
"Naila—Waltz" (Debussy—Doh-
nanyi).
"Liebestraum" (A Dream of
Love) (Liszt).—Wilhelm Backhaus
(Pianist).
"Estrellita" (Ponce-Heifetz).
"Valse Bluette" (Drigo-Auer).—
Jascha Heifetz (Violinist).
9.10 to 9.40 p.m.—Vocal Gems from
Gilbert and Sullivan's Operas.
"Iolanthe".—Columbia Light
Opera Company.
"Ruddigore".—Columbia Light
Opera Company.
"The Gondoliers".—Columbia
Light Opera Company.
"Patience".—Columbia Light
Opera Company.
9.45 to 10.30 p.m.—

Operatic.

Carmen—Suite—"Intermezzo and
Les Dragons d'Aleala" (Bizet).
Carmen Suite—"Gypsy Dance"
(Bizet).—Philadelphia Sym-
phony Orchestra.
Madame Butterfly—"Fantasia"
(Puccini).—Victor Symphony
Orchestra.
Aida—"Fantasia" (Verdi arr.
Tavan).—Marek Weber and His
Orchestra.
Die Fledermaus—"The Bat—You
and You—Waltz" (Johann
Strauss).—Chicago Symphony
Orchestra.
10.20 to 10.35 p.m.—
A record by Mr. Stenson Cooke on
"The Road Act" now in force
in Great Britain. (This record
is kindly loaned by the Hong
Kong Automobile Association).
10.35 p.m.—Raggy mid-day Press
news.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

King's.
"The Yellow Ticket."
Central.
"The Age for Love."
Queen's.
"Half Shot at Sunrise."
World.
"Three Heroes."
Chinese picture.

KOWLOON.

Star.
"Min and Bill."

COMING.

King's.
"The Cheat."
with Tallulah Bankhead.
"Young As You Feel."
"The Man I Killed."
Central.
"Around the World in 80
Minutes."
"The Command-Performance."
Queen's.
"Sleeping Cardinal."
World.
"Thunder."
"Say It With Songs."
"Robin Hood."
Star.
"Passion Flower."
"Warren Cynner."

LAST TWO DAYS

KING'S

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15
& 9.30 P.M.

THE YELLOW TICKET

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MOVIE NEWS

On the Screen in Hong Kong.



Lionel Barrymore and Laurence Olivier, two men with one desire—the affect of the glamorous Elissa Landi in the Fox drama, "The Yellow Ticket"

"THE YELLOW
TICKET."

Directed by the man who gave the screen such memorable pictures as "What Price Glory," "The Cock Eyed World," "Sadie Thompson," "The Man Who Came Back," and enacted by such scintillating stars as Elissa Landi, Lionel Barrymore and Laurence Olivier, Raoul Walsh's much heralded Fox drama, "The Yellow Ticket," showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

Based on Michael Morton's well-known stage play of the same name, it tells the vivid story of a young and courageous girl who had to fight single handed against the cruel intrigue and injustices of Czarist Russia's Secret Police for the romance and happiness that was rightfully hers. How she matches her wits against those of the hateful head of this insidious organization, and in the end kills him in self protection leads the film to one of the most startling denouement ever portrayed on the talking screen.

"The Yellow Ticket" is said to afford Miss Landi an opportunity to display her great emotional and acting ability and that she makes the most of it has been proven by the enthusiasm which had greeted the picture it has been shown. Barrymore, too has been widely acclaimed for his work in the rôle of the relentless police head, as has Olivier who plays the romantic male lead.

Large and lavish sets, which mark all Raoul Walsh's productions form an interesting and impressive background for the unfolding of the story. These include a Russian village, complete in every detail, the ornate palace of the Police head, a realistic Russian railway station and the interior of a train as well as some unique views of St. Petersburg prison.

The remainder of the cast is in keeping with Walsh's high standard of production, including such luminaries as Walter Byron, Rita La Roy, Sarah Padden, Mitha Auer, Arnold Korff and Boris Karloff. Jules Furthman who wrote the screen play also collaborated with Guy Bolton on the dialogue.

"THE AGE FOR
LOVE."HOWARD HUGHES'
SUCCESSFUL FILM.

Only two days remain in which to see Howard Hughes' brilliant and sensational production, "The Age for Love," at the Central Theatre. The crowds which have attended this picture, are proof of its amazing entertainment features.

"Hell's Angels" and "The Front Page," two other Howard Hughes presentations, were very successful locally and "The Age for Love" packs a punch in every scene, and is packing the theatre at every performance.

It discloses a new Billie Dove, showing the great beauty of the screen in the best performance of her career. It introduces a new leading man, Charles Starrett. And it presents Edward Everett Horton, Lois Wilson and Mary Duncan.

Frank Lloyd, prize winning director, was responsible for the direction of "The Age for Love" based on Ernest Pascal's novel, and Robert E. Sherwood, playwright and film critic, wrote the dialogue. It's a United Artists picture.

"HALF SHOT AT
SUNRISE."HILARIOUS COMEDY AT
THE QUEEN'S.

That inimitable pair, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, equipped with a set of brand-new gags and tearing around at a wilder pace than ever before, are seen in their latest comedy, "Half Shot at Sunrise," which commenced yesterday at the Queen's Theatre to capacity houses.

This favourite team surpasses all previous achievements in "Half Shot." Wheeler and Woolsey are seen as doughboys A.W.O.L. in Paris, where they experience the most hilarious of events. Their comic antics are even more amusing than in their previous successes, "Rio Rita," "Dixiana," and "The Cuckoos."

The new wartime comedy brings an unusually fine cast in support of the stars. Dorothy Lee, diminutive comedienne, again cuts capers with Wheeler and Woolsey. Hugh Trevor and Roberta Robinson carry the romantic theme. Leni Stengel and Edna May Oliver are seen in comedy rôles.

Paul Sloane, who directed "The Cuckoos," again handled the megaphone in "Half Shot." Harry Tierney, composer of "Rio Rita," has written a number of catchy new songs which already have achieved wide popularity.

The production has been made on a lavish scale. Although the comedy predominates throughout the show, a tender romance has been woven into the story. Grand scale scenic effects form a brilliant background for the picture.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Substance" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 13.

The Golden text was, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews II:1.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible,—"In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion. Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress." (Psalm 71:1,3.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy,—"Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay. Truth, Life, and Love are substance as the Scriptures use this word in Hebrews." The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Spirit, the synonym of Mind, Soul, or God, is the only real substance. The spiritual universe, including individual man, is a compound idea, reflecting the divine substance of Spirit. (p. 468.)

"OVER THE HILL"

CANDID OPINION FROM
LONDON.

PRAISE FOR MAE MARSH.

My favourite picture of the week is "Over the Hill," says a London critic.

"All these film magnates need do to make me struggle with the tears is to have someone's old mother sent to the poorhouse to wash floors at the age of eighty. That is the theme of "Over the Hill." In the first "act," you see a young mother doing her duty nobly by the rising generation. In the second the rising generation is grown up and in love.

In the third you witness the ardent selfishness of all members of the rising generation except one young man who spends most of his time either in prison (for his father's crime) or mining in Alaska, where men can still be good chaps in spite of criminal records.

Students of film history will remember this film as a sweep hit in the dark 1921 era when cinemans were so dimly lighted that people really could hold hands at the back. Ah! those dear old-fashioned days!

Mae Marsh.

Mae Marsh was then a beautiful young thing who basked in the directorial sunshine of D. W. Griffith, greatest of the non-speaking wizards.

The new light of the talkies finds her no longer a star. Stupid young women from all over the world have ceased to send her letters. She has, in fact, learnt how to act.

Instead of adding to the already heavy lot of the postman, she accomplishes a definitely worthy contribution towards cinematic art.

The only fault one can find in her exquisite performance is the eagerness with which she embraces age. She leaps from sturdy working motherhood in Act one to grey-haired exhaustion in Act two. Her children, in the meantime, have scarcely aged by half as much. Nevertheless, it was a satisfying performance.

Clever Child Shots.

These American pictures are most valuable when they are sincere. This film has the best qualities of American honesty and unstrained realism. Director Henry King has given us some beautiful and homely pictures of New England's family life, combined with several sweet glimpses of a peaceful countryside that distastefully resembles our own.

There is also some charming acting by children. I admire these Americans for the sympathetic way they handle their youngsters.

You must remember that when you see a picture of children quarrelling happily together in a garden they are, in reality, surrounded by shirt-sleeved technicians, that a microphone is hanging like the sword of Damocles over their heads, and that two or more cameras are pressing suffocatingly close.

Try to be natural under such conditions! In British pictures (I'm sorry I have to say it) the children assume an acquired braggadocio, a superpoise which is as unnatural as a kid of five drinking cocktails.

James Dunn and Sally Eilers (since their success in "Bad Girl," the leading exponents of youthful love, first among the moonlight and then among difficulties of life), are the grown-up pair of lovers, and Tom Conlon and Nancy Irish their delightfully natural selves as children.

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Bombay	2	2
Rangoon	1	1
Colombo	2	1

Cholera.

Calcutta	41	16
Saigon	1	—

Small-pox.

Baghdad	1	1
Bombay	13	6
Calcutta	33	23
Cochin	3	—
Madras	7	1
Moulmein	2	—
Rangoon	173	34
Tuticorin	7	5
Visagapatam	1	—
Pondicherry	4	4
Singapore	1	—
Saigon	28	15
Amoy	21	7
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Shanghai	45	3
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There was no change of importance to report, quotations being more or less stationary with very little business passing.

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MILLIONS FACE STARVATION IN U.S.

CHILDREN DYING; FARMS SOLD UP.

ARMY OF BEGGARS IN NEW YORK.

New York. Evidence of the widespread distress in America is accumulating. It is estimated that between 8,000,000 and 12,000,000 are idle, and millions are literally facing starvation.

In the agricultural districts sales of heavily mortgaged farms have reached the astonishing average of 350 daily.

In large cities there are an equal number of evictions for failure to pay rent.

Swarms of beggars are roaming the New York streets, and vacant lots are covered with rudely constructed huts, as an inadequate shelter against the winter.

Strenuous efforts are being made in the Senate by advocates of a direct Government dole to secure the passage of a bill to appropriate \$75,000,000 from the National Treasury to relieve starvation.

A vivid picture of the position was presented by Senator Borah. He declared that millions of homes have not had one day free from care in eighteen months. Disease resulting from under-nourishment is killing children by hundreds, he said.

Situation Acute.

He doubted if the World War itself had entailed greater misery or more agony of heart and mind than the present crisis. Senator Borah severely criticized those willing to vote \$100,000,000 of Federal funds for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to aid corporations in distress, but who opposed contributions, or loans, to individuals. Local relief measures in numerous communities, he contended, had broken down, and conditions were now such that American citizenship was being depleted physically and mentally. He added:

The situation has reached a very acute stage. Industry is to a great extent paralyzed; the financial structure of the nation is greatly impaired; confidence has been destroyed, and a state of mind bordering upon hysteria prevails throughout the land.

As a result, the Senator says, violence and crime are increasing, and a wave of discontent and social unrest is sweeping over the country.

A large number of the American railways are facing bankruptcy, and the authorities have issued a warning that, unless conditions improve, Government operation for all may be necessary.

"SPECIALS" ON HORSEBACK.

TO SUPPLY THEIR OWN MOUNTS.

London may soon have a mounted branch of the Special Constabulary if a scheme now being considered by the Home Office is adopted.

It is not considered likely that any plan which involves heavy expenditure will be sanctioned. The *New-Chronicle* understands, however, that a scheme which would provide for the establishment of a mounted Special Constabulary, without heavy cost, is likely to be adopted.

His Own Horse.

All such service in the Mounted Branch will be voluntary, and recruits will have to undertake a certain number of drills and duties.

No horses will be provided, and the recruit, under the present scheme, will have to supply his own mount.

Uniform similar to that worn by the regular Mounted Police will be provided, but gloves, boots and spurs will have to be purchased by the recruit.

Cavalry Men Wanted.

The authorities expect that when the scheme is launched there will be a rush of recruits. Men between 25 and 45, with cavalry experience, will be preferred.

No recruit will be taught to ride. Each man approved for service will be personally chosen by the Commandant, and will have to pass a riding test.

POLICE CARS WITH REVOLVERS.

REPLY TO GUNMAN MENACE.

A fully-loaded revolver is now carried in every car belonging to a police force responsible for patrolling a considerable stretch of the main London-to-Brighton road.

It is understood that this precaution has been taken solely on account of the increasing menace of criminals of the gunman type.

The district covered by the force is a large area where in recent months there have been many cases of house-breaking.

The gang responsible for the raids is believed to be composed of criminals who would not hesitate to shoot if cornered.

Thefts of Firearms.

It is probable that the adoption of similar precautions by all provincial flying squads will be proposed at a conference of senior detectives to be held in London in the near future. Consideration may also be given to robberies at country houses where sporting guns and ammunition have been stolen.

There is a rapidly-growing opinion in official circles that criminals are trying to evade the firearms restrictions by stealing weapons.

NEW FINDS AT ST. ALBANS.

RAMPART STORMED BY CAESAR.

A rampart which may have been stormed by Caesar's soldiers at Verulamium (St. Albans) in the year 54 B.C., is among the recent discoveries made on the site of the first capital of southern England. Describing his finds, Dr. R. E. Mortimer Wheeler, Keeper of the London Museum, who hopes to resume excavations this summer, said in a lecture at Eecleston Hall, London, that the site of the ancient metropolis was discovered during the past year.

Its situation and environment, he said, were found to accord closely with those described by Caesar himself as characteristic of British cities he encountered—strongholds protected by woods and marshes, and defended by a rampart and ditch.

"A rampart which may have been that, actually stormed by Caesar's troops in the year 54 B.C. exists in a fragmentary condition along the hilltop, went on Dr. Wheeler.

"Ovens, earthwork-enclosures, a cent track, all of prehistoric date, have been revealed. The prehistoric wheel-gauge was approximately that of the standard gauge to-day.

"At about the beginning of the Roman era, the British inhabitants moved their city to the lower slopes of the hill, within easier reach of the river. The new city was that which Bonduca and her rebel tribesmen destroyed in 61 A.D."

Within the city numerous shops and houses have been brought to light, with the foundations of a triumphal arch.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived here by the P. & O. s.s. Carthage from Shanghai:—Mrs. G. T. Anderson and two children, Mrs. D. D. Alton and child, The Hon. Mrs. Somerset Butler and child, Mr. C. S. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Benning and two children, Miss Battell, Mr. W. O. Barrington, Mrs. N. M. Bagger, Miss H. Bagger, Mr. A. W. Bevan, Mrs. W. J. Baker and child, Mr. T. P. Beatty, Sister G. Bonani, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Master Clark, Mr. H. S. Coole, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheetham and two children, Miss M. Cumber, Mrs. Chang and two children, Mrs. Chuck and four children, Madame Destomos, Mr. C. W. Drake, Dr. W. H. Davidson, Mr. A. Davidson, Mrs. T. D. Fotheringham and four children, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. K. H. Gillison and two children, Miss B. D. Green, Mr. F. C. Greutrex, Mr. and Mrs. Gaudin and family, Miss Gaudin, Sister D. Gaudin, Sister M. Ho, Miss Y. Hwa, Miss H. D. Hsing, Mr. A. H. Harvey, Mr. S. F. R. Holmeier, Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson, Miss J. Hwa, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Holmes, Miss E. Hsia and two children, Mrs. W. A. N. Hyslop, Mrs. W. H. Ho, Mrs. Ho and three children, Mr. C. S. Ho, Mrs. H. Jory and child, Miss M. Jacob, Mrs. and Miss Bew Kwok, Mrs. L. H. Lawford, Miss H. Lawford, Mrs. C. D. Longhurst and child, Mrs. A. Lucas, Mrs. and Miss Lin, Miss D. J. Lane, Miss S. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mellor and two children, Miss J. Macnaughten, Capt. I. D. MacRae, Mrs. W. L. Ma and three children, Mr. M. D. Ma and child, Mrs. Ma and three children, Miss M. Mason, Mr. T. T. Moy, Mr. J. L. Phillips, Mrs. A. Parr and child, Mr. H. G. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell, L/Capt. W. E. Parry, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rankin and child, Mr. H. C. Russell, Mrs. F. D. Roope, Lt. Comdr. R. H. S. Roundell, J.R.N., Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Strutt, Capt. J. G. Smart, Mr. W. E. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Shroff, Mr. and Mrs. Steadman, Dr. and Mrs. Teupffer, Mr. W. C. Tozer, Mr. G. Tate, Mrs. C. R. Thomson and child, Mr. W. Tall, Mrs. Venger, Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Watt, Miss Watt, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilkes, S.Q.M.S. C. B. Wanstall, and Mr. H. L. Ward.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. President Jefferson:—Mr. C. S. Atwell, Mr. J. B. Allen, Lt. and Mrs. S. Ballentine, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brett, Mr. James P. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fry, Mr. L. Garbe, Mr. T. M. Haardt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hewitt, Mr. L. R. Idelfonso, Mr. C. N. Kó, Mr. C. Krayer, Misses A. and B. Lam, Mr. G. Le Fevre, Mr. N. Lilian, Mr. C. F. Liu and child, Mr. G. J. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Mahiani and child, Master Lockman, Mr. and Mrs. John L. McMahon, Miss Shirley McMahon, Miss Jessie R. McMahon, Mr. T. Morrice, Mr. S. K. Ng, Mr. P. Pecqueur, Mr. and Mrs. W. Petro, Capt. V. Point, Mr. S. Santos, Mr. A. Tacobloff, Mr. Robt. Wonnack, Mr. D. C. Yang, Mr. Chen Sham Yau, Mr. Yim Neen Zan, Mr. E. D. Bush, Mr. Wai Hong Cham, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Chen, Dr. A. H. Gilbert, Miss A. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lam and child, Miss Siu Mei Lam, Miss Fu Mi Lam, Miss Ying Mi Lam, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Lau, Mr. Chung Heng Leang, Mr. S. Liang, Mr. Y. K. Mok, Mr. J. S. Nessim, Mr. A. M. Pandey, Mr. and Mrs. Chiu Wai Pon, Miss Woo Tsu Pon, Miss Ming Tuck Pon, Master Gum Chean Pon, Mr. and Mrs. Sha Doo Tung and child, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Tu, Mr. R. W. Valentine, and Mr. Hua Tung Yu.

Departures.

The following left on Saturday by the P. & O. s.s. Carthage:—Mrs. G. T. Anderson, Mrs. D. D. Alton and child, Capt. R. Alkinson, The Hon. Mrs. Somerset Butler, Mr. C. S. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Benning and two children, Miss Battell, Mr. W. O. Barrington, Mrs. N. M. Bagger, Miss H. Bagger, Mr. A. W. Bevan, Mr. T. P. Beatty, Mrs. S. Booth, Mr. H. G. Battiscombe, Mr. H. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brooks, Miss D. E. E. Brooks, Mr. J. H. Bryson, Mr. J. Brennan, Mrs. G. H. Baskett and infant, Miss E. R. Baskett, Miss G. H. J. Burt, Miss B. G. Burch, Mr. J. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Master Clark, Mr. R. S. Coole, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheetham and two children, Miss M. Cumber, Capt. N. Colbridge, Mr. A. H. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. N. Currie, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, O.B.E., Mr. C. W. Drake, Dr. W. H. Davidson, Mr. A. Davidson, Miss M. Denkert, Mrs. C. H. Dobbie, Mr. R. H. Dobbie, Mrs. B. E. Elliott, Mrs. T. D. Fotheringham and three children and infant, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frost, Miss M. O. Favioli, Miss A. Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. K. H. Gillison and two infants, Miss B. D. Green, Mr. F. C. Greutrex, Miss I. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Goodman, Mr. C. Gowland, Mr. S. F. R. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson, Miss J. Hwa, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hsing, Mrs. W. A. Hyslop, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hyslop, Mr. A. G. B. Hartnell, Mr. H. K. Hepburn, Mr. H. K. Holmes, Miss M. B. Hall, Capt. A. F. B. Howard, M.C., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howe.

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LONE ISLAND'S CANE.

CHAPLAIN'S TASK.

Three inhabitants of Tristan da Cunha, Britain's loneliest island in the South Atlantic, have been officially cased for thefts.

This is the first time such punishment has been inflicted there.

The caging was administered by the head man of the island, Rev. A. C. Partridge, who has just returned to England.

"The people are law-abiding, respectable, obedient and most kind," said Mr. Partridge at Southampton yesterday.

"In my three years there I had only three cases at all serious to deal with. They were cases of theft. With this permission of Parliament I caged the three offenders.

"There is no code of punishments. The ordinary penalty for small offences is temporary 'excommunication.' 'Crime' in the ordinary sense is practically non-existent."

His Many Posts.

During his stay in the island Mr. Partridge acted as:

Chairman of the local Parliament.

Priest in charge of the church.

Doctor and dentist to the population of 163.

Teacher in school.

Judge of the island Court.

Mr. Partridge introduced the fox-trot to Tristan, but said that their old dances, based on the barn-dance, were much more graceful.

A WOMAN'S FIGHT.

POLICE CHARGE 3,000 AT PROTEST MEETING.

A woman asylum inmate's fight for freedom on the ground that she was wrongly certified as insane led to a clash between the police and 3,000 of her partisans who had held a protest meeting at Hen, near Lille, France. Two people were seriously hurt when the police charged.

The detained woman, Mme. Lepat, an inmate of Baillet Asylum, escaped ten days ago and, it is alleged, fired a revolver at the alienist who had signed the certificate against her.

Later she was found wandering in the street, exhausted and without money. "I am not insane and it is unjust to keep me as a prisoner," she protested.

Her claims are supported by so many people locally that the disturbance has been followed by orders for police reinforcements lest an attempt should be made to storm the asylum.

Master N. H. T. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Harris, Miss P. M. Harris, Miss M. B. Harris, Mrs. H. Jory and child, Miss M. Jacob, Mrs. J. J. Judah, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Key and infant, Mrs. L. H. Lawford, Miss H. Lawford, Mrs. C. D. Longhurst and infant, Miss D. J. Lane, Mrs. Lam Lin Chan, Mr. F. J. T. Locke, Miss W. F. Logan, Miss S. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mellor and child and infant, Miss J. Macnaughten, Capt. I. D. MacRae, Mr. T. T. Moy, Mr. P. Murphy, Mr. A. J. Mcintosh, Mr. and Mrs. D. McNeillie, Miss G. McNeillie, Master F. McNeillie, Mr. C. Mycock, Master V. H. M. Mody, Mr. J. O. McLagan, Mr. R. E. G. Nicholl, Mr. A. Nicoll, Mr. J. L. Phillips, Mrs. A. Parr and child, Mr. H. G. Phillips, Rev. W. P. Pailing, Mrs. E. M. Perkins, Miss E. I. Perkins, Miss D. K. Perkins, Miss I. E. M. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rankin and child, Mrs. A. Rothery and child, Mrs. F. D. Roope, Mr. G. E. Roylance, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Strutt, Capt. J. G. Smart, Mr. W. E. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Steadman, Mr. E. M. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stewart, Miss M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Master G. M. Sayer, Mr. A. C. Sinton, Dr. and Mrs. Teupffer, Mr. W. C. Tozer, Mr. G. Tate, Mrs. C. R. Thomson and infant, Mr. W. Tall, Mrs. N. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. F. Thompson, Master G. O. Thompson, Master R. Thompson, Miss R. P. Turnbull, Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Watt, Miss Watt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilkes, Mr. J. P. Whitham, J. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whyte, Miss J. L. Whyte.

The following left by s.s. Talma:—Mr. and Mrs. Saw Teat Chew, Mr. Teo Lee Choo, Mr. J. W. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Blanks, Miss T. Sherokoff, Major B. Barrett, Mrs. A. Stubbs, Mr. M. A. Razack, Mr. Baig, Mrs. G. R. Lafrenais, Mr. A. W. Hay Edie, Mr. H. Kelland, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunliffe.

TYPISTS' PAY.

GIRLS DEMAND MORE.


Girl typists employed in the Civil Service met at Livingstone Hall, Westminster to demand an improvement in their conditions of employment, and increases in salary.

Miss C. Dunning, of the Ministry of Transport branch, said that the typist grade in the Civil Service were worse off now than they had ever been.

"As long as men control your interests," she added, "you are likely to continue in the same plight."

Miss M. D. Gillanders said that a great many typists came from the provinces, and the fact that as lodgers they had not benefited by the drop in the cost of living had been signored.

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MACAO DERBY RUN IN SLUSH.

MR. CHAN TIN SON WINS WITH WHITE JADE STAG:
MR. FROST RIDES THE WINNER.

ANNIVERSARY EVE WINS CHAIRMAN'S CUP.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

The first Derby in Macao was run in exceedingly unfavourable condition, the going being very slippery, and a continual drizzle throughout made racing conditions very difficult.

White Jade Stag, owned by Mr. Chan Tin Son and ridden by Mr. Leo Frost, secured a popular win with Mr. Hall's Navy Hall (Mr. Noodt up) finishing second. Mrs. Dunbar's Powhatan was third. The race for Australian ponies for the Chairman's Cup drew only five starters and was won by Mr. Carroll's Anniversary Eve, ridden by Mr. Y. S. Chang.

NOVICE RACE WON BY PATHFINDER.

Mr. R. Carroll, one of the most promising of novices, won the Macao Jockey Club on Pathfinder, accounting for a field of nine ponies. Mr. Y. T. Fung on Shanghai Beau was a good second and Gallant Fox, ridden by Mr. Botelho finished third.

Mr. A. W. da Roza scored two wins, accounting for the first race with Genghis Khan and paying a dividend of \$57.80 for a win and later steering in Stirling Castle to pay \$41.80 for a win. In the latter race Choctaw and Stirling Castle figured in a thrilling finish, the latter getting the verdict on this point.

Banjolina and Golden Arrow also figured in a thrilling finish in the second race, Mr. Butler getting the former in front by a neck just as the winning post was reached.

The win of Mr. Chang on Anniversary Eve was entirely due to hard riding. The pace over the mile and a quarter was very slow and in the straight Anniversary Eve and But After That figured in a grueling tussle in which both ponies, greatly exhausted, tried to get the verdict. At one time But After That which had the rails, was actually in front, but Mr. Chang worked Anniversary Eve up for a last effort and only just got the verdict.

The Derby.

The Derby was run in very slow time, Cebu showing the way at the start. After half a mile, Powhatan and Navy Hall took the lead and remained there until five furlongs from home when White Jade Stag joined the leaders and gradually drew in front, never to be passed again. He won by five lengths from Navy Hall who was again three lengths ahead of Powhatan. Ajax was a good fourth.

The prizes won during the afternoon were presented by Mrs. F. J. Gellion at the conclusion of the meeting.

In asking her to give away the trophies, Mr. Potts said that they were extremely unfortunate in not having better weather and he also made reference to the collision on Saturday whereby some racegoers underwent a very trying experience.

RESULTS.

1.—Bedale Handicap: Once Round.

For winners and placed Macao subscription ponies and ponies that were classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D1" Class ponies at the end of December, 1931. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$300; 2nd prize \$125; 3rd prize \$75.

Mr. G. H. Potts' Genghis Khan (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 1
Mr. L. Reidy's Heliotrope Leaf (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. H. P. Ross' Sunning (Mr. Rees) 3

Won by a length; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 03.2 secs.
Winner: \$97.60.

Also ran: Blue Plane (Mr. Harriman); Brown Eyes (Mr. King); Country Club (Mr. Butler); Hsu Sui Woo (Mr. Noodt); Jingo (Mr. Carroll); Lightship (Mr. Frost); Mataushima (Mr. Caplan); New King (Mr. Miles); Pure Musio (Mr. G. Roza); Tai Ping Yang (Mr. Lee); The Slow Bird (Mr. Ip Kui Ying).

2.—Beaufort Plate: One Mile.

For non-winning subscription griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of 1932. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowances.) Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$350; 2nd prize \$125; 3rd prize \$75. If entries for this race are found to make the field unwieldy, the entries will be divided into two races.

Mrs. Priestley's Banjolina (Mr. Butler) 1
Mrs. Soares' Golden Arrow (Mr. Noodt) 2
Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Sunbeau (Mr. Frost) 3

Won by a neck; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 13.3 secs.
Winner: \$31.20.

Also ran: Amon (Mr. Lee); Diplodocus (Mr. Fung); Friar John (Mr. Miles); Gold Cup (Mr. Harriman); Highjinks (Mr. Caplan); Malakit (Mr. W. Roza); Mistletoe (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); The Wanderer (Mr. Chang); Valeta (Mr. Roza); Valley Hall (Mr. Botelho).

3.—Macao Derby: 1 1/4 Miles.

For non-winning griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this season. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance fee \$30. 1st prize \$1,000; 2nd prize \$500; 3rd prize \$250.

Mr. Chan Tin Son's White Jade Stag (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Hall's Navy Hall (Mr. Noodt) 2
Mrs. Dunbar's Powhatan (Mr. Heard) 3

Won by five lengths; three lengths between second and third.
Time: 3 mins. 24.3 secs.
Winner: \$21.60.
Place: \$6.80; \$3.40; \$3.40.
Also ran: Ajax (Mr. Charles); California (Mr. Caplan); Cebu (Mr. Botelho); Darkest Eve (Mr. Chang); Iloilo (Mr. Soares); Myrtle Leaf (Mr. G. Roza); Pouch (Mr. Harriman).

4.—Beivour Stakes: Once Round.

For non-placed Macao subscription ponies, and ponies that were classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D2" Class ponies at the end of December, 1931. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$200; 2nd prize \$125; 3rd prize \$75.

Mr. S.B.K.'s Stirling Castle (Mr. W. Roza) 1
Mr. W. G. Fisher's Choctaw (Mr. G. Roza) 2
Mr. Ben's Celerity (Mr. Noodt) 3

Won by half a length; a head between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 12 secs.
Winner: \$41.80.

Place: \$9.50; \$5.20; \$5.40.
Also ran: Bright Eyes (Mr. Fung); Golden Glory (Mr. Frost); Gold Standard (Mr. Carroll); Lonesome Life (Mr. Botelho); Shawnee (Mr. Black).

5.—Eve Cup: 1 1/4 Miles.

For non-winning Australian subscription griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of 1932. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowances.) Entrance fee \$10. 1st prize, a cup presented, with \$400 added by the Club; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100.

Mr. Carroll's Anniversary Eve (Mr. Chang) 1
Mr. Seth's But After That (Mr. Miles) 2
Mr. H. S. Yang's Aurora (Mr. Charles) 3

Won by short head; four lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 38.4 secs.
Winner: \$11.80.

Place: \$7.00; \$3.50.
Also ran: Gold Digger (Mr. Harriman); The Rainbow (Mr. Tang).

6.—Macao Jockey Cup: Once Round.

For sub-griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of any season. Weight for inches as per scale. For jockeys who have not won more than ten races. Jockeys 2 lbs. penalty for each win, but limit of 10 lbs. 1st prize, a cup, with \$300 added; 2nd prize \$125; 3rd prize \$75. Entrance fee \$5.

Mr. Dalrem's Pathfinder (Mr. Carroll) 1
Mr. Jomike's Shanghai Beau (Mr. Fung) 2
Mr. P.V.B.'s Gallant Fox (Mr. Botelho) 3

Won by a neck; a length between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 11.4 secs.
Winner: \$28.50.
Place: \$19.50; \$12.00; \$6.00.

Also ran: Ghost Train (Mr. Butler); Good Day (Mr. Benham); Jupiter (Mr. Chanson); Sonny Boy (Mr. Lee); Tango (Mr. Lobel); The Rainstorm (Mr. Chang).

7.—Chairman's Cup: One Mile.

For non-winning griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this season. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowances.) Entrance fee \$10. 1st prize, a cup, with \$400 added; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100.

Mr. Chan Tin Son's Wembley Stag (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Allan's Indiana (Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. Heard's Christmas Joy (Mr. Chang) 3

Won by one and a half lengths; three lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 10.4.5 secs.
Winner: \$10.30.

Place: \$5.70; \$3.30; \$3.40.

Also ran: Alexandra Hall (Mr. Botelho); Amos (Mr. Charles); Just Imagine (Mr. Chanson); Kate (Mr. Stanton); Michael Guy (Mr. G. Roza); Mon Talisman (Mr. Noodt); Powerful King (Mr. Caplan); The Godwall (Mr. Butler); Tommy Bey (Mr. Roza); Venus (Mr. Ip Kui Ying).

CASH SWEEPS.

Race 1.

No. 254 \$193.20
" 224 65.20
" 49 27.60
Unplaced (\$3 each):—Nos. 251, 254, 133, 18, 188, 115, 3, 34, 131, 57, 51.

Race 2.

No. 158 \$263
" 242 76
" 199 38
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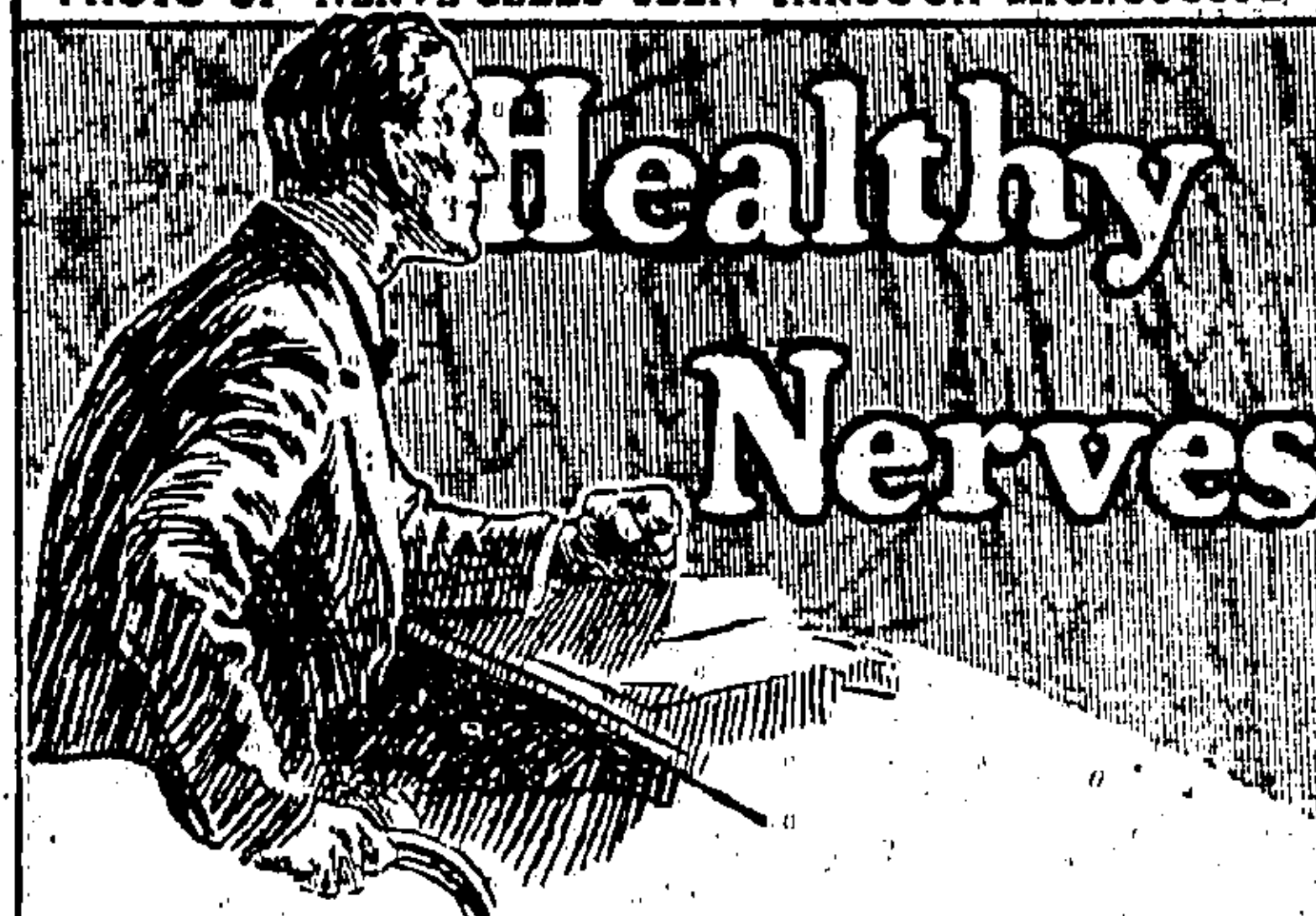
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VENEZIA AND SUI TAI COLLIDE

PASSENGERS PASS THROUGH ANXIOUS MOMENTS ON SATURDAY.

SPLENDID RESCUE WORK BY LOCAL SPORTSMEN.

A collision in which two well-known local vessels were concerned occurred off the west of Lantau on Saturday afternoon, resulting in the s.s. Venezia being badly damaged, while the s.s. Sui Tai, the other vessel concerned was seriously damaged in the bow.

As a result of the accident the Sui Tai had to go into dock yesterday, while extensive repairs will have to be made to the s.s. Venezia before she will be running again.

It appears that the s.s. Sui Tai, on her way from Macao to Hong Kong, met the s.s. Venezia, known as the "river greyhound" on her way to the Portuguese Colony. According to reports the weather was foggy at the time though there was no rain and the sea was moderate. It was not until the ships were quite close to one another that the people on board realised that danger was imminent and before the vessels could get clear the Sui Tai hit the Venezia, on the port side a little behind the bridge.

COLLISION CAUSES THREE DEATHS.

The accident to the Venezia was the main topic of conversation at the Macao Race Course yesterday, especially as a large number of racegoers were passengers on the boat, crossing over in the afternoon with a view to taking in the greyhound racing on Saturday night.

Prominent racing men on board the Venezia at the time of the accident included the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie and Mrs. Mackie, the Hon. Mr. W. E. Leighton, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. Paterson, Miss Fenon, Mr. A. M. L. Soares, Mr. Y. S. Chang, Mr. Parkson Chan, Mr. Ip Kui Ying, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Charles, Mr. Y. M. Loo, Mr. Yue Shun Wah and Mr. Li Shu Pang (brother of Mr. Li Tse Fong) and his family.

The accident, according to reports gathered by a Daily Press representative from passengers who were on the Venezia at the time, occurred shortly after 4 p.m. Exactly what caused the accident does not seem certain but those on board got their first indication that something was wrong when the boat was shaken from stem to stern following a loud report, preceded by the blowing of the ship's siren. Those who were in the forward saloon of the Venezia state that the bow of the Sui Tai entered half way into this saloon and that several people were injured in this way. When the Sui Tai withdrew, the superstructure above the saloon collapsed and this caused further injuries.

Panic on Board Venezia.

Meanwhile there was panic on board, but fortunately this was not followed by wild scrambling for life boats and life belts. The steadier ones among the passengers managed to pacify the crowd and life belts were handed round, there being, it was stated, plenty to spare. The injured were attended to as well as could be, and in this connection, passengers speak glowingly of the work done by Mr. R. H. Charles who rendered assistance wherever he could and did much to attend to the injured.

Another man who was praised by all who saw him at work was the popular Chinese Jockey, Mr. Ip Kui Ying. Mr. Ip spoke to the crowd in Chinese and advised them to keep calm, while the siren of the Venezia was sending out "S.O.S." calls. His efforts to pacify the crowd were successful and he helped in the work of lowering the Venezia's lifeboats. One boat was lowered halfway and anxious passengers complied with Mr. Ip's request not to fight for places. By this time, however, the Chuen Chow appeared on the scene and as there was every possibility of the passengers being able to cross over to the Chuen Chow, the lowering of life boats was abandoned.

Mr. Ip, who was sought by our representative for an interview, stated that thanks to good manœuvres on the part of the masters of the Venezia and the Chuen Chow the boats were brought close enough together to enable passengers to be transferred direct from one boat to the other.

The actual crossing over, however, was not as simple as it sounds, nervous stricken people, said Mr. Ip had to be carried across and what with a number of injured people, the transfer of the passengers from one boat to another was a very slow procedure. Mr. Ip was among the last passengers to leave the boat, helping in the actual work of carrying nervous men and women across from one steamer to the other and not departing until he felt cer-

tain there were no more passengers left on the Venezia.

Miraculous Escape.

Among the injured was one woman, whom Mr. Ip described as being a middle-class person, who was in a dying condition when transferred to the Chuen Chow. She failed to reach Macao, succumbing to her injuries on the way. Those who were badly injured were rushed to hospital on arriving at Macao.

One of the officials of the Macao Jockey Club, on being questioned regarding the incident said that the one thing which stood out in his mind was the admirable way in which everybody behaved. Another man stated that had the Sui Tai struck the Venezia a little more amidships, the ship would certainly have gone down with probably a huge loss of life. As it was the position of the hole and the prompt arrival of the Chuen Chow was responsible for the almost miraculous escape of the passengers.

Heroic Rescue Work.

According to Mr. L. W. Bush, who together with Mr. R. H. Charles and Mr. Y. S. Chang, did Yeoman's work in extricating the injured from the fore-saloon, one man was crushed to death practically at the very moment the collision occurred. This man was not pulled out of the boat but was left on board. Several others who were badly crushed were extricated by the rescuers at great risk to themselves, especially as some of the superstructure over the saloon hung precariously over them while they worked. Mr. Bush was extremely modest when questioned about the part he played and simply said "I did nothing" but other passengers who saw him testified otherwise and were very anxious that Mr. Bush's work should be given its full measure of praise.

Medical work on Chuen Chow was carried on by several people who worked under great handicaps, and one of them at least was very sorry he was not able to get some needles and catgut in order to stitch some of the gaping wounds. Unfortunately for the injured there were no medical men on board either the Venezia or the Chuen Chow, but the presence of a medical undergraduate of the University, who worked indefatigably throughout, helped matters considerably, the student doing all he could to stop hemorrhage wherever possible and helped to calm those suffering from minor injuries.

THE CASUALTIES.

It is learned that three of the rescued persons, two men and one woman, died in Macao yesterday. Seven others are still detained in hospital there with varying degrees of injuries.

Sui Tai's Damage.

On the arrival of the Sui Tai in Hong Kong it was seen that quite a lot of damage was done to her bows. She was making water and cement and cotton were used to stop "tommy the leak" after which the vessel dropped anchor and spent the night at Cheungchow.

At 6 p.m. on Saturday the Venezia sent a wireless message to Hong Kong asking a tugboat to be sent out, but as the night was foggy, the Henry Keswick did not go out until about 5.45 a.m. yesterday and duly got the vessel in tow. About that time, the Sui Tai steamed back to Hong Kong, arriving at her wharf at 8.30 a.m. being about fourteen and a half hours overdue.

OBITUARY.

MRS. L. FINCHER.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, of the late Mrs. L. Fincher, whose death occurred early the same day. The Rev. W. Walton Rogers officiated, the cortege passing the Monument at 3 p.m. There was a profusion of floral tributes.

The late Mrs. L. Fincher was the mother of the well-known local cricketer and lawn tennis players, and enjoyed a large circle of friends in the Colony. She was a sister of Mr. F. C. Mowfung, Mr. E. Mowfung, Miss R. Mowfung and Mrs. E. Mackay of Hong Kong, of Mrs. C. Parkson of Foochow and of Mrs. B. Lyon of America.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. W. F. Fincher, who retired from the position of Senior Sanitary Inspector of Kowloon some years ago, two sons, Messrs. E. C. and E. F. Fincher, the well-known cricketers and tennis players, and a daughter, Mrs. A. E. P. Guest.

FOUR MONTHS FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

MAGISTRATE AND TEMPTATION OF MONEY.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on Chan Kwok Sze for embezzling the sum of \$1,413.13, the property of the Wong Young Import and Export Firm.

Detective-Sergeant McHardy, intimated that the accused was entrusted to collect large sums of money in the Central Market and Wellington Street, whereupon His Worship remarked that he always felt sorry for people who had such temptation put in their way; still, this practice of embezzlement had to be stopped.

"THE CHEAT'S" JUNIOR LEAD.

SECRETS ABOUT HER BEAUTY SLEEP!

A tickless clock! Ever hear of one? Well, if ever you do, there's one girl who is interested. That's Ann Andrews, featured with Tallulah Bankhead and Irving Pichel in "The Cheat," a new Paramount feature which will be headlined starting next Wednesday at the King's Theatre.

For years, Miss Andrews has been searching for a clock which doesn't tick but will keep good time. Here's why:

"The ticking of a clock will keep me awake all night long," she explains, "and the faint ticking of my wrist watch will do the same unless I smother the noise. The slightest sound in the room will awaken me immediately, but outside of my room the noise will not affect me in the least."

"The hotel elevator can bump up and down all night long—the trains can cut circles around the hotel, and the fire engines can clang up and down the street and I will peacefully sleep through all the racket. But just let a clock tick, or a water faucet drip, and sleep and I am not or friendly terms!"

"The Cheat" is a story of a beautiful woman lured from her husband by a fascinating man of the Orient, who endeavours to win her, first with offers of money and favours, and finally with a threat of what his "mark" branded on her shoulder, will do to her reputation in the event she fails to yield to his plans.

MUZZLING OF DOGS.

SUSPENSION OF ORDER NOTIFIED.

Owners of dogs will be pleased to hear that the muzzling order, which was brought into force some time ago after a period of suspension since the original order was made, has again been suspended.

The current issue of the Gazette contains a notification to the effect that the Governor-in-Council has ordered the suspension until further notice.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL.

SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING.

LARGE GATHERING WITH NESSSES EXCELLENT SPRINTING.

The pupils of the Central British School held their annual sports meeting at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, under weather conditions which, although somewhat depressing, detracted nothing from the performances of the pupils. There was a large gathering present which included the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, who at the end of the meeting distributed the prizes.

Mr. D. Morgan Richards, addressing the gathering at the prizegiving, thanked Mr. R. M. Dyer, who had taken so much trouble in arranging the grounds, the S.C.A.A. for the loan of hurdles, the Club de Recreio for the loan of tables and chairs, the Kowloon Union Church for the loan of a big kettle, and the China Light and Power Company for the donation of \$50 towards the cost of refreshments. He also thanked the Hon. Mr. Wood for his presence and his interest in the school.

Mr. Wood briefly replied, and distributed the prizes.

Results.

100 yards (Boys):—Senior, M. Rousseau; Middle, J. Geeks.

Junior, T. Maycock.

100 yards (Girls):—Senior, P. McCaw; Middle, T. Ballin; Junior, H. Weir.

High Jump:—Senior, R. Phillips; D. Blake and H. Garbruler; Middle, J. Geeks.

High Jump (Girls):—Senior, W. Raven; Middle, E. Rousseau.

Throwing the Cricket Ball:—Senior, J. Sharpham; Middle, J. Geeks.

100 yards Hurdles:—Senior, V. Grunberg; Middle, E. Fowler.

220 yards (Open):—Senior, M. Rousseau; Middle, V. McKenzie; Junior, T. Maycock.

Catch the Train Race (Junior):—Boys, A. Mitchell; Girls, J. Lakeman.

440 yards (Open):—Senior, L. Phillips; Middle, V. McKenzie.

50 yards Dash:—Girls: Senior, P. McCaw; Middle, T. Ballin; Junior, H. Weir. Boys (Junior only): A. Mitchell.

Long Jump:—Senior, V. Grunberg; Middle, J. Geeks.

Sack Race:—Senior, M. Rousseau; Middle, V. McKenzie; Junior, Carbonnell.

Sack Race (Girls):—Senior, D. Raven; Middle, H. Reiton; Junior, E. Nichol.

Girls' Relay Race:—Won by Red House.

Half Mile Open to Middle Section only:—J. Geeks.

Putting the Shot (Senior only):—Y. Grunberg.

100 yards Skipping Championship Final:—Senior, P. Everest; Middle, F. Garbruler; Junior, P. Langmead.

Boys' Relay Race:—Won by Red House.

Slow Bicycle Race (Mixed):—Senior, V. Bond; Middle and Junior, E. Fowler.

Mile Open to Seniors only:—D. Blake.

Obstacle Relay Race (Girls):—Won by Red House.

Obstacle Race (Boys):—Senior, Sharpham; Middle, G. Arnold; Junior, T. Maycock.

Challenge Cups.

Inter-House Cup (presented by Mr. B. Wylie):—Won by Blue House.

Inter-Form Shield (presented by Mr. E. Ralph):—Won by Form 3.

Victor Ludorum Cup (presented by Mr. W. V. Field):—J. Geeks; Junior, A. Mitchell.

Victrix Ludorum Cup (presented by Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd.):—D. Raven (holder).

Mile (Ivan Joseph Cup) (presented by Mr. W. G. Joseph):—D. Blake.

100 yards (Girls) Champion (presented by Tai Koo Recreation Club):—P. McCaw.

CATHOLIC LENT MISSION.

TO COMMENCE NEXT WEEK.

EIGHT SERMONS BY FR. BOURKE, S.J.

The Lent Mission at the Catholic Cathedral, Glenealy, Caine Road, will commence on Wednesday, March 16, and will continue for eight days, ending on Wednesday, March 23. The services, at which the preacher will be Rev. Edward Bourke, S.J., will start each day at 8 p.m.

Sermons will be given as follows:—

Wednesday, March 16:—"The Meaning of Life."

Thursday, March 17:—"Rebellion."

Friday, March 18:—"Vanity of Vanities."

Saturday, March 19:—"Everlasting Woe."

Sunday, March 20:—"The Mercy of God."

Monday, March 21:—"The Call of the King."

Tuesday, March 22:—"The Gift of Gifts."

Wednesday, March 23:—"The Crowning Glory."

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LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

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Further entries may now be received up to 1st June. Apply for entry forms from Wm. ANDERSON, Local Secretary, c/o THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD. [1955]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, and Monday, 26th and 28th March, 1932 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, c/o Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club and the Stables, Village Road.
Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 17th March, 1932.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
[1952]

1932-1933.

SEELED TENDERS will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 21st March 1932, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Poultry, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, etc., and other provisions, and necessities for the year ending 31st March 1933.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.

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THOS. WM. MYLES,

Surgeon-Captain, R.N.,
Medical Officer in Charge.

Royal Naval Hospital, Hong Kong,
14th March 1932. [1950]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 31st MARCH 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th March 1932, both days inclusive.

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DE SILVA.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. O. de Silva, at Hampstead, London, on March 11, a daughter. Both doing well. [1951]

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. Ho Sai Kiu thanks his many friends for their expressions of sympathy in regard to the recent death of his wife, also those who attended the funeral and those who sent floral tributes.

Mrs. G. MOUTRENG wishes to thank her friends for the many expressions of sympathy during her recent bereavement, also those who attended her late husband's funeral and those who sent floral tributes.

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LONDON'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

If we consider the immense area and population of London, there is no city in the world which provides its citizens with so many and so varied educational facilities. There is, first, the University of London for those who desire higher education, especially in certain branches of science and in medicine, for which it is unsurpassed. Then there is an immense variety of secondary schools providing education up to university standard; and there is a number of private preparatory schools for pupils up to 11 or 12 years of age. But by far the biggest single organization of its kind is the London County Council Education Department, whose chief work it is to provide educational facilities for children, between the ages of 3 and 14 years of age, and also to those of over 14 in certain circumstances.

In 1904 the London County Council became the education authority for the Administrative County of London. The Act of Parliament which conferred this power required the Council to provide for the "progressive development and organization of education in its area"—a general requirement of which the details were left entirely to be dealt with by a Special Committee formed for the purpose. The history of the work of this Committee has been one of steady progress, based upon a liberal and enlightened use of new discoveries in educational matters. To-day it controls schools in every district of the metropolis, and provides free

education for all children of up to the age of 14 who wish to take advantage of it. Education is obligatory in England, and everywhere free for those who cannot afford to pay.

For some time the L.C.C. educational system has been passing through a phase of reorganization which is not yet completed. Schools are being divided into three categories—Infants (for children up to 7), Junior (children 7-11) and Senior (children 11-14 years of age). A detailed curriculum is not imposed by the authorities, who demand only that certain broad principles shall be followed in elementary education. The backbone of the work of all the elementary school is reading, writing and arithmetic. Apart from this each school is permitted to determine its own programme within very wide limits. The most modern methods, as well as those which have proved their value in the past, are used. All this tends to variety and against the production of intellectually standardised children. In this respect, the L.C.C. educational system is typically "English"—that is, it favours the free development within each school of characteristics chosen by itself, and tends to encourage the development of local traditions. This principle may be said to apply throughout the whole of the English educational system. No two schools are quite the same, nor are any two universities.

The L.C.C. devotes great attention to the physical welfare of the children in its elementary schools. Their health is recognised to be of paramount importance and, in regard to this, the authorities have received very great assistance, much of it voluntary, from the teachers. Stress is laid on physical training, the provision of playing fields, the development of organized outdoor games and school journeys into the country. For those children suffering from a physical or mental defect, such as would prevent them from enjoying the full advantages of the ordinary schools there are special establishments with specially chosen teachers.

On the whole, it is the child of from 3 to 14 years of age who receives most attention from the authorities. But, if he or she has shown any particular inclination and aptitude, free education need not end there. Scholarships and other facilities enable him or her to progress up to the university standard, and the number of pupils who take advantage of these facilities is steadily increasing.

Altogether there are now nearly 900,000 pupils of all ages attending institutions maintained or aided by the L.C.C. In the elementary schools alone there are almost 600,000 children. Evening classes and technical institutes are training over 200,000 students. The sum of money spent on education every year by the L.C.C. is approximately 214 millions. It employs a staff of 30,000 instructors and teachers. These figures represent London's effort to educate its growing population, and there are good reasons to be proud of the results. The young Londoner of to-day is healthier and better equipped generally for his place in the world than his forefathers ever hoped to be. The progress made in all directions since the war has been very rapid. Some people are inclined to think it has been too rapid, and ask that a halt be called to expenditure on a service which shows no immediate or very direct return for money spent.

The world-wide trade depression of the last year or two has compelled the authorities to reduce teachers' salaries by 10 per cent., but it is hoped that this is only a temporary measure which will end with a trade revival. In the meantime, the main body of work continues as before, and there is not the remotest possibility of a regression to the illiteracy of the past. The L.C.C. educational system is far too valuable an asset to the nation ever to be abolished. It is, on the contrary, more likely to be extended when trade conditions improve.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

Doctor: "Above all, you need plenty of fresh air. What is your profession?"
Patient: "Aviator."

Dignity.

Dignified reproval administered to a witness by the learned South London Coroner:
"You are not fit to drive. You drink for one thing, and will probably go on drinking. You are also an out-and-out liar. You look like a liar. Your face gives you away. You are a wicked man. Go away from this court."
Commanding the Grand United National Army.

Operation Orders by Field-Marshal Ramsay MacDonald.

Downing Street, April 1st.
1.—The troops will parade at Westminster for operation against the enemy and one another as circumstances may dictate.
2.—Ammunition—Ball or blank may be carried (or no ammunition whatever), at the discretion of the officers commanding units.
3.—Unity must (if possible) be preserved. Subject to this all-important consideration, officers commanding units may issue whatever orders they think fit.
4.—Flags—Units may go into action under any (or all) of the following, at half-mast if preferred:
The Union Jack.
The Skull and Crossbones.
The Gold Standard.
The Red Flag.
The White Flag.
The Wet Blanket.

5.—Local operations will depend entirely on circumstances. Subject however to the local situation:

General Samuel's brigade will move to the left.
General Chamberlain's to the right.
General Simon's will about turn and await developments.

6.—Officers commanding units will arrange, as they think fit, to protect themselves against attacks from the flank or rear.

7.—Reports.—I shall probably have an advanced headquarters somewhere in the rear. I may, however, be located at Geneva, Basle, Chequers, Lissieu or wherever else is strategically convenient.

8.—Casualties.—There will be no casualties.

9.—Medals, decorations, etc., may be obtained from the Quartermaster, by anyone who wants them, before the battle begins.

10.—Rum rations.—Rum will be served to the troops before the advance, if not within prohibited hours.
Thanking you all in anticipation, and hoping we shall have a nice battle.
Your ferocious commander,
MACDONALD, F.M.

Easy!

"The best way to get rid of temptation is to give way to it."
"Can the Leopard?"—Haymarket Theatre.

Chance for Facists.

It is officially announced that Spain is to sell sixteen warships and, as one imagines the market for Spanish warships is rather depressed at the moment, it is unlikely that they will command very high prices. This should provide a chance for our peace-by-force fanatics to make a noble gesture.
Let them buy these warships in the interest of disarmament, tow them to the middle of the Atlantic, and then scuttle them with an appropriate ceremony, rather after the manner in which temperance reformers pour wine into the gutter. The proceedings could be broadcast, and the film rights alone would probably meet a large proportion of the cost.

In fact, the opening session of the Disarmament Conference might be held on board one of them before the ceremony.

On Board H.M.S. Unity.

"Now North we drift, now South, the wild seas through."
"Yes, that's the 'free hand' given to the crew."
"And that was figure with the nervous grip?"
"That! That's the captain 'sticking to the ship.'"

Clear.

Remarkably lucid and trenchant advice offered to the women readers of the *Daily Mail* by a writer in the woman's page of that forceful journal:
"I should advise all women who are tired—not merely dissatisfied, but downright tired—of their appearance to do something drastic about it immediately."

Encyclopedia Moderna.

Art.—In its narrow sense, similar to painting, but with less drawing and more paint. A number of schools are recognised. Italian: Religious subjects, but presented brightly and with pep. Drawing very bad. Spanish.—See El Greco. His works are little known outside Spain, as they could not be got through the old Spanish customs. Dutch.—Burgomaster, etc., generally in fancy dress. French.—Three Schools. (1) Watteau or the refined school. (See also Follies Bergeres). (2) Corot, or the return to Nature. (3) The impressionists, or return to Nietzsche. These last are distinguished by code names, such as Monet, Monet, etc.; if the critic can tell one from another, he gets his Monet back.

British Art.—See hypothesis inferior to foreign. The best-known names are those of Turner ("The Frightened Toddler"), Rossetti ("Derby Day") and Watts, who was paid by the acre. Present day artists: Epstein, Raphael Tuck, Cumberworth.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Four cases of small-pox, two of diphtheria and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported on Friday.

Dr. K. H. Uttley has been appointed to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths.

The Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on March 21.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. R. E. Lindsell to act as Assistant Attorney-General.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. A. G. Clarke to act as an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, Rev. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph.D., will deliver an address on "The Future of Western Civilization."

The annual dinner and meeting of the Oxford and Cambridge Society of Hong Kong will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on March 19 at 8 p.m.

The Chief and Petty Officers of H.M.S. Cumberland, have issued invitations to a dance at the Garrison Lecture Hall on Friday, March 18, at 8.30 p.m.

It is notified that the expiration of three months, the Asia Motors Manufacturing Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Companies.

A Chinese woman attempted to take her life by throwing herself from the ferry Northern Star, but was rescued by a fireman and taken back on the launch. She was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital on the arrival of the ferry at Kowloon.

H.E. the Governor has declared Mr. Cyril Champkin to be duly elected a member of the Licensing Board during the absence on leave of Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., in accordance with the Rules governing the election of Justices of the Peace to serve on the Board.

A cable has been received from the Trinity College of Music to the effect that the practical examination will be held this year at the end of September instead of June. Further entries may now be received up to June 1 and entry forms can be had from the local secretary, Mr. Wm. Anderson, c/o the Anderson Music Co., Ltd.

Bankruptcy notifications state that a fourth and final dividend of 10 per cent. has been declared in the case of Han Pak Yan, alias Ah Hau, of the Dragon Motor Car Co., and a first and final dividend of 10 per cent. in the case of the Lee Sai Navigation Co., Ltd., and Leung Hon Lai, the managing partner thereof.

A serious view of the offence was taken by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court on Saturday when he sentenced Wong San to three months' hard labour for theft. Defendant was charged with stealing a gold watch from his employer, Mr. A. A. Raminahy, the arrest being made while he was in the act of pawning the stolen article.

ing on the 23rd April next.

The third performance of the Italian Opera Company has given on Saturday night at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, before a well-attended house.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 14, 1932.

Worry.

"My debts give me so much anxiety that I cannot sleep a wink at night."
"But how do you keep going?"
"By sleeping in the daytime."

B.B.C.'s New Dance Band.

Mr. Jack Payne's successor as leader of the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, Mr. Henry Hall, is of approximately the same age, namely, in the early thirties. Like his predecessor, he has that important qualification, a pleasant speaking voice.
Mr. Hall, who in ten years rose from pianist to the control of the fourteen bands of the L.M.S. Railway Hotels, is already familiar to radio listeners as director of the Glenengles Hotel Band, which broadcasts from the well-known Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool.
His radio orchestra, which will consist of fifteen players, has yet to be chosen. If history repeats itself, the new combination should have a swift rise to popularity. Mr. Hall, by the way, is no lover of the so-called "hot" numbers.

Discretion.

"The only safe way to judge at a Baby Show is to give the prize to the first baby you see and run for your life."
—*Wireless Humourist*.

Imagination.

"I am sure that the management are right in refusing permission to anyone to sleep in the Chamber of Horrors at Madame Tussaud's," writes a London journalist. "Imagination has been responsible for many a tragedy."

"I once asked the curator of a certain museum, which contained several mummies, if he would spend the night alone in the mummy room. He was a man entirely devoid of any superstition and one who, I should judge, had his nerves under perfect control. But he told me that nothing would persuade him to do so."
"I am not frightened of the mummies," he said, "but I know far too much about the tricks that imagination plays on us to be such a fool."

World's Oldest Continent.

More evidence of Australia's geological antiquity has been discovered by gold-miners prospecting in the Radesdale district of Victoria.

After boring through more than 300 feet of basalt they struck an old river bed and some alluvial wash which yielded a little gold. But the greatest interest lay in the water-polished stones brought up which experts declared had not seen the light for at least a million years.

Australia is admittedly the world's oldest continent, and some geologists have stated that Mount Kosciusko is the oldest land surface. Originally joined to Asia and Africa, an upheaval of the earth's crust separated it from the other continents before the evolution of the carnivora.

Some geological formations, particularly in caves, are said to point to an antiquity of 20,000,000 years.

From the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

At Ah King's shipway yesterday afternoon Messrs. Hughes sold two boats belonging to a member of the Corinthian Yacht Club, the Joan and the Ashore. The former was bid to £230 and the latter to £250.

The County cruiser Bedford, Captain E. S. Erskine, has just been completed to her full complement of 700 officers and men at Sheerness to relieve the cruiser Diadem, Captain C. H. Umfreville, on the China Station. The new officers of the Bedford include Captain Erskine, Commanding Officer, and Commander A. V. Campbell, Lieutenants H. S. Shipway, G. P. Green, G. F. Cholmeley, Guy Blithwick, L. T. Sackville-West, Captain G. E. S. Hickson, Royal Marines; Surgeon B. F. Faison, Assistant Paymaster D. R. Baker, and G. O. Barclay. A number of the officers already serving aboard the cruiser will go to the Far East with her.—*Hong Kong Daily Press* March 14, 1907.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Mr. Norman Gilbert Mitchell-Innes, Cadet in the Hong Kong Civil Service, reported his arrival in the Colony on the 12th instant.

Four months' extension leave, without salary, have been granted to Mr. O. V. Creagh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, commencing on the 1st April.

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RE-HEARING OF CRUELTY CASE.

PRISONER WITH FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES.

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, Mr. M. M. Watson made an application for a re-hearing of the case in which Lo Kwan (61) a U.S. Army pensioner, was fined \$150 or one month's hard labour with an additional three months' hard labour by his Worship on Thursday, on being found guilty on a charge of cruelty to an adopted child, a boy of three years of age.

Mr. Watson said that in view of the fact that the prisoner was a pensioner he was endeavouring to have the sentence changed to a fine instead of imprisonment. The man had a concubine and three children to support. The child was being cared for at the Po Leung Kuk. His Worship granted the application, and fixed the hearing for to-morrow at 11.15 a.m.

COLONY'S FINANCES.

CREDIT BALANCE JUMPS UP.

A marked increase in the Colony's credit balance is reflected in the financial statement for November, the figure, \$12,070,142, comparing with \$10,920,551 at the end of October.

The revenue for November totalled \$3,162,733, compared with \$2,053,273 in the same month of 1930; while the respective expenditure figures were \$2,033,174 and \$2,201,546.

On a year's estimate of \$27,488,760, the revenue for the eleven months totals no less a sum than \$30,192,500. This compares with \$23,708,519 for the same period in 1930. Post Office income is \$200,000 above the 1930 figure, and licences show an increase of about four and a half millions.

Expenditure for the eleven months totalled \$27,468,037, against \$21,903,650 in 1930. The estimate for the whole year was \$26,737,855.

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"MATCH KING" COMMITS SUICIDE

SWEDISH FINANCIER FOUND DEAD IN PARIS FLAT

A MODERN FINANCIAL "CZAR"

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Mar. 13. The Swedish "Match King," Kreuger, committed suicide to-day. He was suffering from a nervous breakdown caused by overwork and arrived from America only yesterday.

It is reported he was due to have a business meeting this morning with English, French, and American bankers but did not appear, hence the discovery of the suicide.

Stockholm, Mar. 13. The Swedish Match Company announce that an investigation of the Kreuger companies has begun.

LATER.

As a result of the Kreuger suicide a special session of Parliament, on Sunday night, will pass a Bill providing for an immediate moratorium of his private concerns.

Swedish National Calamity.

LONDON, Mar. 13. Not since the disappearance of Lowenstein, in 1918, has such thunderstruck dismay been occasioned by the death of an individual as that of the modern financial "Czar," Kreuger.

He even takes prominence over the German elections in English Sunday newspapers which consider it a Swedish national calamity, likely to have serious repercussions in the world of finance.

Kreuger, who was fully dressed, was found with a bullet through his heart at his Paris flat with a revolver beside his bed.

It is alleged that letters were found in which he confessed his weariness of life and financial difficulties.

Added drama is given by the fact that nearly 50,000 Kreuger and Toll shares were hung on the Wall Street Market yesterday.

According to the *Sunday Express*, the Kreuger companies' shares have fallen £1250,000 since 1930.

The Drama Opens.

PARIS, Mar. 13. The drama of Kreuger's death opened on March 11 when Kreuger arrived in Paris. He had breakfast with Lutterin, vice-chairman of the Swedish Match Company, who arrived from Stockholm on March 10.

They decided to call a meeting at an hotel yesterday morning of the leading shareholders in the concerns in which they were inter-

ested and other international industrial figures. Lutterin called at Kreuger's flat at 10 a.m. yesterday. Kreuger who had not risen told Lutterin: "I will see you later."

Subsequently Kreuger's secretary, Mlle. Bodman, brought a memorandum to Kreuger who sent her away.

When Kreuger did not appear at the meeting, Lutterin became anxious and dashed off to the flat and found Kreuger lying on his bed shot dead with a bullet through his heart and an automatic pistol in his hand.

Three letters were on the table, one addressed to Lutterin stating his intention of committing suicide.

In connection with the rumour that France owed Kreuger Frs. 100,000,000 lent to her in connection with the match monopoly, *Le Matin* learns that France repaid this money months ago but that Kreuger was worried in regard to loans to certain countries which had declared a moratorium, therefore, he had contracted loans with British and American bankers.

Large Sale of Shares in New York.

NEW YORK, Mar. 13. Before the news of the death of Kreuger, 135,000 Kreuger and Toll shares were sold in Wall Street yesterday making a total of 422,000 for the week. The price has fractionally declined.

According to the *New York Times* 2,500,000 participating debentures of Kreuger and Toll were acquired by Americans in the past twelve months.

Difficulties Surmountable.

Stockholm, Mar. 13. The Swedish Prime Minister, Mr. Ekman, when interviewed stated that the Government Bill for a moratorium for Kreuger's private concerns is intended to allow companies of the Kreuger group to strengthen their resources if necessary with a view to the possibility of claims thereon.

The Inspector of Swedish Banks emphasising that the position of the banks, even those most closely connected with the Kreuger concerns, were not alarmed. Leading financiers and business men urge the public not to panic and declare that the difficulties are not insurmountable.

Many young Germans of both sexes told Reuter's representative that they are going to vote for Hitler because Germany wants a young man.

The election "catchword" is "hell," which started with "Heil Hitler" and is now heard everywhere, accompanied by an outstretched right arm.

Hitler is also responsible for the vogue among male voters of the clipped moustache, formerly known as "Charlie Chaplin."

Heavy Task for Hindenburg.

Berlin, March 13. The critical issue of the presidential election, in which it is now obvious there will be a much more bitter contest than was earlier anticipated, will be followed by elections for the Prussian Diet, to be held on April 17.

This will be the week after the second presidential election ballot. Vital importance is attached to the Prussian elections for according to the German political adage: "He who holds Prussia holds Germany."

The Nazis are confident of obtaining a huge majority, sweeping away the Socialist regime which has been in power in Prussia for the past seven years.

Military Lead.

A striking illustration of the manner in which President Hindenburg is being deserted by many of his comrades of the War, is provided by a manifesto signed by General von Buelow and fifty ex-generals and admirals, appealing to the country to vote for Duestenberg.

The manifesto declares:—"Since Hindenburg became President, we have sunk deeper and deeper into distress of which Germany, the Young Poles, Czechs and Poland have marked the stages."

"There is no hope that Hindenburg will ever decide to take up the fight against Marxism and foreign oppression."

SITUATION IN THE NORTH

UNIFIED ACTION BY CHINA NECESSARY

JAPANESE TO WITHDRAW TROOPS?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 12. According to a Japanese report, the Japanese War Office has decided to withdraw General Uyeda's Ninth Division and General Shimomoto's Mixed Brigade. An official order will be issued shortly. This leaves the Fourteenth Division and Naval troops to hold the present zone.

TOKYO, March 12. It is understood that orders will be issued shortly for the withdrawal of a portion of the troops from Shanghai, probably the Kanazawa Division and the Kurume Mixed Brigade.

SHANGHAI, March 12. Reporting on the skirmish last night, in which 30 mounted Chinese troops are alleged to have attacked a Japanese outpost and were repelled without any casualties, Mr. Shirakawa to-day issued a communiqué saying:—

"The attack discloses the disunion of the Chinese forces and their insincerity as regards the cessation of hostilities."

MAYOR OF TIENTSIN

CONFERS WITH CHANG

NANKING, March 12.

The Mayor of Tientsin has arrived to hold conference with Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang. It is understood, in order to report on the protest from the Japanese Consul to the Provincial Government regarding the anti-Japanese boycott in North China. The protest states that the Chinese must be held responsible for it.

Chinese are apprehensive and are pointing out that a similar protest preceded the Japanese attack in Shanghai.

DISORDERLY PEIPING MEETING

PEIPING, March 12.

During the Sun Yat Sen memorial celebration in Central Park this morning, a man, near the

platform, shouted that in this time of national crisis it was improper for the Kuomintang to dominate the political stage alone.

This was evidently a signal for the crowd started hurling stones and copper coins, in fact anything handy at the speaker.

Gondarines drew their swords and eventually quelled the riot. One policeman's thumb was cut off. Six arrests were made.

It is not certain whether the agitators were Communists or Reactionaries.

The meeting broke up in disorder.

E. LANCASHIRES ARRIVE AT SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, March 12.

The 1st East Lancashire Regiment arrived to-day from Poona. They are replacing the 2nd Scots Fusiliers, who are returning to England on March 18.

UNIFIED ACTION NECESSARY

NANKING, Mar. 12.

Interviewed at Quiesan, Tsai Ting Kai, Commander of the Nineteenth Army, declared that there had been no fighting since March 8. He stated that the negotiations that Government had not sent reinforcements to Shanghai were without foundation and declared that this was the time to concentrate the Government's strength, not to investigate dissensions by such rumours.

CHINESE TROOPS REVOLT

AGAINST NEW MANCHURIAN STATE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, March 11. A serious revolt against the Government of the new State in Manchuria has broken out near Blagoveshchensk, on the Heilungkiang-Russian border, according to a graphic report reaching the Moscow office of the Tass Agency to-day.

Instructions had been sent to the officer commanding the garrison that the new five-coloured flag of the State was to be hoisted with due ceremony. Troops were paraded for the occasion, but when the hoisting ceremony commenced, they began to demonstrate against the new State.

In quick time, the situation was entirely out of hand. Some of the troops remained loyal to their officers and heavy rifle and machine-gun fire followed.

The rebel troops heavily outnumbered their opponents and the Governmental troops were forced to surrender.

The Chief of Staff and ten officers were killed.

JAPANESE MURDERED

Soon afterwards, the rebel troops entered upon an orgy of looting and pillage. A Japanese barber and a Japanese photographer in the town were brutally murdered, after which the whole town was systematically looted.

The Soviet State Trading Corporation's premises were raided and everything of value taken away or destroyed.

The Chinese banks were occupied and looted, after which the rebels released the prisoners in the local jail.

BRITON MOLESTED

The rebels molested Mr. Crossman, the British manager of the Customs House, but his wife managed to escape across the Amur River into Russia.

The Japanese Consul and the Director of the Chinese State Bank and many other leading residents have taken refuge at Blagoveshchensk, together with the families of the Soviet Consular officials, for whom arrangements are being made for transport to Moscow.

JAPAN TO "WAIT AND SEE"

TOKYO, March 12.

An Extraordinary Session of the Cabinet held recently is understood to have decided to adopt a policy of "wait and see" before finally deciding upon recognition of the new Manchurian State, as the question is complicated by its intimate bearing on international relations in connection with the Nine-Power Treaty.

"MUTINY" SQUASHED

TOKYO, Mar. 13.

According to dispatches from Harbin, the mutiny at Tachihou has been crushed by troops loyal to the new Manchurian Government, the insurgents being routed and retreating to Aigun.

For the purpose of ensuring peace and order Ma Chan Shan, the new War Minister, has ordered a detachment of cavalry from Hailin to proceed to Tachihou with infantry aboard a fleet of twenty motor lorries.

NEW STATE DECLARED UNLAWFUL

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, March 12. Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, to-day issued a joint statement declaring that the organization of the new State in Manchuria is unlawful, and assert that the ex-Emperor Hsuan-tung is liable to punishment for high treason, while Japan must be held responsible for violating the political integrity of China, the sanctity of the League Covenant, the Nine-Power Treaty and the League's resolutions.

They allege that following the occupation of Manchuria the Japanese employed rebels to form unlawful organizations and compelled Hsuan-tung to proceed to Manchuria, forcing him to accept an illegal "puppet" government.

The Chinese Government must declare that, during the period of Japanese military occupation of Manchuria, any political organization is illegal.

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LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

DRAFT RESOLUTION ADOPTED

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, March 11. The Assembly of the League of Nations this evening carried the resolution drafted yesterday providing for consideration and settlement by the League of the Sino-Japanese dispute in the Far East.

There were forty-five votes for the resolution and no dissenters, but the China and Japan representatives abstained from voting.

The plenary session at which this decision was reached was preceded by a meeting of the General Committee, at which the Japanese delegate, Mr. Sato, declared that he fully agreed with the fundamental principle of the resolution and asserted that Japan, as a member of the League and a signatory of this Paris Pact, had no territorial ambition against any other member of the League, but military measures having been necessary because her nationals and their property in China were imperilled.

No Instructions.

The Chinese delegate, Dr. W. W. Yen, said he abstained from voting as he had not received instructions from his Government. He certainly supported the resolution.

Representatives of the following six countries, together with the President and the representatives of the twelve States represented on League Council, will form the committee to deal with the Far East situation, namely, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Colombia, Portugal, Hungary, and Sweden.

Japan's Explanation.

Mr. Sato announced that he had refrained from voting because Japan did not recognize the application of Article Fifteen to the dispute.

The terms of the resolution were afterwards communicated to the American representative at Geneva, with a request that the United States should, if necessary, co-operate in maintaining order in the Shanghai zone when evacuated by the Japanese.

America is expected to reply in the affirmative.

Assembly Adjourns Sine Die.

The Assembly adjourned indefinitely after election of the Special Committee, which will replace the Assembly and which will meet early next week.

The Committee has been asked to submit its Report not later than May 1.

Mr. Stimson Pleased.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 11. Expressing gratification at the Assembly's resolution, Mr. Stimson said the action expressed the purpose for peace which is to be found in Paris Pact and the League Covenant, in which all nations can speak with the same voice.

AMERICA TO CO-OPERATE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.

The United States is ready to co-operate with Britain, France, and Italy in effecting an arrangement for the evacuation of Japanese troops at Shanghai under the plan adopted by the League yesterday.

WHY CHINA DID NOT VOTE

NANKING, Mar. 13.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Lo Wen Kuo, stated that the reason why China did not vote on the League Assembly resolution on March 11 was solely due to telegraphic delay. The Draft Resolution reached Nanking at 8 p.m. on March 11 and instructions were immediately sent to Dr. Yen to accept it, but before the instructions reached Geneva the Assembly had voted.

Dr. Yen has been instructed to inform the Assembly that China accepts the Resolution and to explain why China did not vote.

tion in Manchuria will be regarded as a rebel organization sponsored by Japan. The Chinese Government will not hold itself responsible for any actions taken by the "Puppet Government" as the responsibility will rest entirely with Japan.

"THE RENEGADE PU YI"

SHANGHAI, March 12.

Marshall Wu Pei-fu has issued a circular telegram to the National Government and Provincial authorities which urges the despatch of a punitive expedition against the renegade Pu Yi who has become a rebel against China by yielding to the blandishments of the Japanese. The telegram also states that Japan, by promoting an independent State, is actually working for the annexation of Manchuria, and should be opposed.

SOVIET PURCHASES FLOUR FOR ARMY

HANKOW, March 12.

It is reported that the Soviet authorities are purchasing large quantities of Manchurian flour and wheat for their Far Eastern and Siberian armies.

CUSTOMS SEIZURE AT ANTUNG?

RUMOURED JAPANESE INTENTION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 12. Mr. Maze has received the following telegram from Mr. R. M. Talbot, the Commissioner of Customs at Antung:—

"Japanese Consul privately informs me that I must be prepared for a request from the Superintendent to hand over, possibly at once, instructions from North-Eastern Administrative Committee that Customs is to be under its control, that Superintendent is to carry on and that a certain Japanese has been invited to be an Adviser of his office."

The telegrams have caused a minor sensation as they are taken to indicate that the new Manchuria Government intends to take over the Customs Administration in Manchowkuo, appropriating to their own use all Customs revenue.

A message from Geneva says that Mr. Yen has lodged a strong protest with the League Secretariat regarding this matter.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS FROM CUSTOMS

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, March 12. The Inspector-General of Customs has no news of the outbreak in Sachalin, of which the Russian name is Tachihou. Mr. C. H. B. Jolly, the Commissioner of Customs there, has so far not reported the trouble. Mr. J. A. Crossland, not Crossman, is Assistant Customs Examiner in Sachalin.

The recent abrupt cessation of telegrams from Manchuria, however, suggests that the Manchukuo Government is holding up all telegrams to the Chinese Government in connection with the coercion of Chinese customs officials in Manchuria to hand over duties to the Manchukuo nominees. It is feared that the integrity of the Chinese customs is seriously endangered.

MORE FREEDOM IN HONGKOW.

GREATER PRIVILEGES FOR THOSE EVACUATING.

LOOTER SHOT BY JAPANESE.

With the exception of a few Japanese patrols, the situation in Hongkow and points northward assumed a comparatively normal condition yesterday, other than the fact that Chinese residents were intent on removing their belongings instead of returning to live. Not a single road witnessed a continuous stream of vehicles of all descriptions, mostly large motor trucks, but they were accompanied by a mass of wheelbarrows. Family effects from beds and dressing tables to radio receivers and small articles constituted the loads.

Looting was carried on to a much smaller scale than usual for several reasons. Firstly, the gates along North Thibet Road were closed. Secondly, the Shanghai District Court has adopted the policy of handing over convicted looters to the Naitao authorities and the looters are in mortal fear of severe sentences. Thirdly, the Municipal police and the Japanese patrols are rigidly enforcing the liberties allowed under the Municipal evacuation passes. Those desiring to visit their homes in Chapei or the Dixwell Road area are questioned intensively and if their stories and the subject matter of the passes do not agree, they are relieved of their permits. Hongkow station is in possession of many of these cancelled passes. Bona fide holders of permits are allowed comparatively free ingress into inner Chapei.

Officers attached to Hongkow arrested 10 suspicious persons during the day, but they were able to prove their identity. Two Koreans, likewise carrying odd-appearing bundles, were escorted to the station and after due interrogation, were handed over to the Japanese Consular authorities. At the Consulate they were released, having produced sufficient guarantees of their identity.

Looter Shot.

In Dixwell Road area, three looters were not so fortunate. They were arrested with their spoils and taken to the cells at Hongkow to appear at the Special District Court this morning.

One of the alleged "ghosts" came to a well-deserved end at the hands of Japanese patrols in Chapei. Caught in the act of looting (Continued at foot of next column.)

ANTI-JAPANESE RIOT

SERIOUS AFFAIR IN CHICAGO

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, Mar. 12. Three policemen were shot and seriously wounded during a riot which occurred here to-day when a mob, alleged to be Communist, demonstrated against the Japanese conduct in China, before the Japanese Consulate.

Sixty police attempted to break up the crowd when suddenly six shots rang out and three policemen fell writhing in agony on the pavement. The police seized the gunman, beat him unconscious and took him to goal.

An ensuing riot attracted hundreds of office workers when on their way home.

SNOW FALLS AT SHANGHAI

STRANGE WEATHER IN THE NORTH

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Mar. 13.

There was strange weather in Shanghai during the week-end. Sunday morning opened a little warm with sunshine and a cold wind, then a dull misty forenoon was followed by a snow storm in the afternoon which gradually passed, as night approached, into a mournful drizzle alternated with more snow. Chinese observers had been prophesying more snow. Despite the lateness their prognostications have been vindicated though less sophisticated foreigners were beginning to look forward for the first signs of Spring.

Tsinan reports a heavy snowstorm and a fog of dust so thick which even the sun's rays failed to penetrate. Objects were unrecognizable at ten paces distant.

PREMIER FULLY RECOVERED

RETURNS TO LONDON BY ROAD

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, March 12.

The Prime Minister, who is now fully recovered, will tomorrow return from Newquay where he has been convalescing, making the 250-mile journey by road.

On Sunday night, he will meet Sir John Simon, who is leaving Geneva to-night for Paris, where he will attend Monsieur Briand's funeral to-morrow. Sir John will meet the French Premier, M. Tardieu, in Paris, and will probably discuss with him the proposals advanced for a Danubian Customs Union. Sir John will proceed to London on Sunday.

DEATH OF NOTED NATURALIST

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 12.

The death has occurred of Mr. J. J. Joirey, the famous naturalist and traveller.

The deceased spent forty years making the world's largest collection of 1,500,000 butterflies and moths, valued at 250,000.

RUBBER OUTPUT RESTRICTION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, March 12.

Herr Dr. Graf, the Minister for the Colonies, announced in the Lower Chamber to-day that a decision regarding the restriction of rubber output would shortly be taken.

a house, he was shot without further ado.

With the resumption of normalcy in Hongkow, Japanese patrols are not in evidence during the day, although it is indicated that after dusk occasional parties will continue to be sent out for some time to come. Conditions are such that it has been deemed fit to release the Specials from their more arduous duties. It is understood that they will function from 6 p.m. until after the curfew hour.

In the West Hongkow district signs of the Chinese retreat came to light yesterday. A tenant on Boundary Road, who had not occupied his house since January 20, returned and found 17 Mauser pistols which had been secreted in a corner. Clips for each pistol were seen. In another corner of his dwelling he found six Cantonese officers' uniforms.

HITLER OR HINDENBURG?

GERMANY'S FATE IN BALANCE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, March 12. Hitler or Hindenburg? This was the momentous question on the lips of all in Berlin to-day.

The Presidential Election was almost the sole topic of conversation in the streets, on and in buses, trams, and in cafes; and it was not an uncommon sight to see total strangers heatedly arguing over it in the streets.

The people's mood is largely one of despair and discontent at end of existing conditions, and this is swelling the ranks of the Nazis and Communists to such an extent that it is now practically certain that Hindenburg will not be elected with the requisite majority in the first ballot, although it is practically certain he will obtain more votes than Hitler.

The Nazis' hopes are centered on the second ballot, when a straight fight may develop between Hitler and Hindenburg, in which the Nazis expect to benefit by the votes of most of Duestenberg's followers.

Gramophone Election Speech.

Berlin, March 12. Few, if any among the multitude listening into Hindenburg's only electoral speech, broadcast last night, knew that they were hearing not the Field-Marshal's voice itself, but a series of gramophone records made especially for the occasion.

This method was adopted in order to prevent a possible repetition of interruptions which occurred during the President's last broadcast when the telephone line was tapped and extraordinary Communist interruptions marred the President's words.

Week End Sport.

INDIANS RETAIN CRICKET SHIELD.

CRAIGENGOWER LOSE TO THE UNIVERSITY AT POKFULAM.

L. D. KILBEE SCORES A CENTURY AT HAPPY VALLEY.

Although the Indian Recreation Club were not engaged over the week-end, their senior league match with Kowloon Cricket Club having been called off on account of the rain, they won the senior cricket shield for the second year in succession by reason of the defeat of their nearest rivals, Craigenower Cricket Club, at the hands of the University. The Indians still have a match to play and had Craigenower Cricket Club beaten the University, the I.R.C. would have had to secure one more point to win the shield. As it is, however, the Sookunpoo team can afford to lose their last game and still retain the championship.

Only one other league game was decided in the league and this resulted in a win for R.E. and S. over Police Recreation Club. In a friendly with Craigenower, L. D. Kilbee distinguished himself by scoring a century.

The present positions of the teams now stand as follows:—

Division I.					Division II.				
P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	6	1	0	12	Kowloon C.C.	9	0	3	18
Craigenower	7	4	1	13	Recreio	10	6	2	20
Kowloon C.C.	5	1	3	10	Indian R.C.	8	0	1	16
H.K.C.C.	6	1	3	12	Police R.C.	10	3	4	13
University	4	1	2	8	Craigenower	9	4	0	12
Royal Artillery	5	1	2	10	Borderers	8	3	1	11
Royal Navy	4	1	2	8	R.E. and S.	9	3	2	11
C.S.C.C.	7	1	3	14	University	8	2	2	10
					H.K.C.C.	7	2	1	14
					R.A.S.C.	5	1	1	11
					Civil Service	10	0	4	4

LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

UNIVERSITY v. CRAIGENGOWER.

At Pokfulam the University beat Craigenower Cricket Club by 25 runs.

The scores were:—

University.		Craigenower.	
D. J. N. Anderson, b R. Lee	1	S. V. Gittins, b Anderson	12
A. Rodrigues, c Gittins, b Omar	25	W. Paterson, b Anderson	23
E. L. Gosano, b R. Lee	2	W. Reed, st. Zimmerman, b H. Normanbhoy	5
L. T. Rids, b R. Lee	4	J. L. Youngs, b Anderson	0
A. T. Lee, b R. Lee	9	F. K. Lee, not out	12
H. Normanbhoy, c F. K. Lee, b R. Lee	3	U. M. Omar, b Anderson	1
A. Bakar, c Reed, b Omar	5	R. Lee, c Anderson, b Bakar	10
P. M. N. da Silva, c Reed, b Hunt	6	E. Zimmerman, c Gosano, b Bakar	8
F. R. Zimmer, b R. Lee	32	A. H. Hamson, c A. T. Lee, b Anderson	2
D. K. Samy, b F. K. Lee	8	R. Reed, not out	2
A. T. Normanbhoy, not out	3	J. Hunt, b Anderson	4
Extras	21	Extras	6
Total	120	Total	95

Oralgengower.				
S. V. Gittins, b Anderson	.....	12	
W. Patterson, b Anderson	.....	23	
W. Reed, st. Zimmerman, b H.	.....	1	
Normanbhoy	.....	5	
J. L. Youngsaye, b Anderson	0	0		
F. K. Lee, not out	.....	12	
U. M. Omar, b Anderson	.....	1	
R. Lee, c Anderson, b Bakar	10	0		
E. Zimmerman, c Gosano, b	.....	1	
Bakar	.....	5	
A. H. Hanson, c A. T. Lee,	.....	2	
b Anderson	.....	2	
R. Reed, not out	.....	2	
J. Hunt, b Anderson	.....	4	
Extras	.....	6	
Total	.....	95	
Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gosano	5	1	18	0
Bakar	9	1	32	2
Anderson	11	4	25	8
H. Normanbhoy.	4	2	14	1

DIVISION II.

R.E. AND S. v. POLICE.

This game was played at Sookunpoo and resulted in a win for the R.E. and S. by 78 runs.

R.E. and S.		Police.	
Spr. Whitfield, b Hunter	7	L. J. Wagland, b Jordan	2
Cpl. Meehan, b Alexander	4	W. E. Meadow, b Meehan	14
Lt. Whiteaway Wilkinson, b Hunter	7	T. Minty, b Anstruther	6
Lt. Anstruther, b Hunter	3	T. H. King, b Anstruther	0
Lt. Col. Marsden, b Hunter	3	C. F. Alexander, c Holmes, b Saunders	13
Cpl. Saunders, c Reynolds, b Hunter	2	T. Hunter, b Meehan	5
Spr. Holmes, not out	58	P. H. Loughlin, not out	8
Spr. Pegg, c and b Alexander	44	A. E. Casey, b Anstruther	6
S. O. Jordan, b Hunter	0	A. R. Reynolds, b Anstruther	0
Lt. Buckle, b Alexander	1	A. R. Brittain, b w, b Anstruther	0
Lt. Cpl. Higgins, b Hunter	1	Extras	13
Extras	13	Total	95
Total	141		

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON AND BORDERERS SHARE POINTS.

Owing to the wet weather only one football match was played over the week-end and this resulted in a draw. The teams concerned were Kowloon Football Club and South Wales Borderers. Harris scored for the soldiers in the first half while Gillet equalised for Kowloon towards the end.

The teams were:—

Kowloon:—Guravitch; White, Martin, Wells, McKelvie, Duncan, Eastman, Hedley, Gillet, Cotton, and Hill.

Borderers:—Johnson; Mullane, Morrison; Morgan, Channinga, Underwood; Harris, Davies, Jones, Podmore and Duncan.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The league tables to date are:—

Division I.				Goals			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.		
Navy	11	8	2	1	27	14	18
Kowloon	13	7	1	5	28	20	16
Argylls	9	6	2	1	22	14	14
Borderers	11	5	3	3	25	19	13
Police	11	5	2	4	22	17	12
Club	11	3	3	5	22	24	9
Recreio	10	1	1	8	8	24	3
St. Josephs	10	1	0	9	17	50	2
Division II.							
Borderers	14	11	0	3	63	17	22
Argylls	11	10	0	1	35	4	20
Navy	19	8	1	3	50	16	17
12th Bn	11	6	1	4	42	16	13
Kowloon	14	4	1	9	25	43	9
R.A.O.C.	11	4	0	7	27	20	8
Club	13	3	1	9	11	51	7
University	10	0	0	10	12	56	0
Division III.							
Borderers	8	7	0	1	27	5	14
Recreio	8	7	0	1	37	8	14
R.A.F.	8	6	0	2	28	8	12
St. Josephs	9	3	0	6	20	42	6
R.E.	8	2	0	6	12	23	4
Radio	9	0	0	9	11	69	0

WEEK-END HOCKEY.

SEVERAL MATCHES PLAYED.

On Saturday afternoon at King's Park, the Y.M.C.A. second eleven defeated H.M. Submarine Osiris by six goals to one. The goal scorers were: Y.M.C.A., W. J. Brown (5), and F. Selk (1); H. M. S. Osiris, Taylor (1).

After this match a friendly game between a team composed of the Y.M.C.A., and the C.B.A. Ladies, and a mixed team from the China Light and Power Company, resulted in a win for the Y.M. cum C.B.A. team by five goals to one.

Forthcoming Matches.

Next Saturday, March 19, the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, winners of the Carr Clark Cup Competition are meeting "The Rest" at Sookunpoo, and at the conclusion of the match, the Trophy will be presented. "The Rest" team is composed of St. Andrew's Club, Club de Recreio, and Central British Association players.

The provisional team selected is as follows:—
E. Xavier (Recreio); C. Osmund (Recreio); G. White (St. Andrew's); A. Fowler (C.B.A.); M. D. White (St. Andrew's); M. Alves (Recreio); O. Dalziel (C.B.A.); C. Silva (Recreio); M. Wobley (St. Andrew's); B. Walker (C.B.A.) and P. Gittins (St. Andrew's).

On Wednesday the Hong Kong Hockey Club are due to meet the South Wales Borderers on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5.15 p.m. and will be represented by the following team:—
G. Duncan; W. Woodward; J. Rodger; W. A. Reed; A. A. Dand; J. T. Potter; H. Owen Hughes; G. E. R. Divett; C. C. Francis; E. V. Reed and J. L. Tetley.

YACHTING.

TAI YAT CUP RESULTS.

The following are the full results of the Tai Yat Cup Race sailed on Saturday under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. The course was from Channel Rocks (S.), Mark on Line (S.); Rumsey Shoal (S.), Kowloon Rock (S.), Lyceum Beacon (S.), Mark on Line (S.), Rumsey Shoal (S.). Distance: 12.8 miles. Time started at 2.05 p.m.

Yacht	Sailed by	Finished	Corrected	P'tion
Norena (Capt. Krogh Moe)	5.32.07	5.32.07	1
*Rilla (Mr. R. Stock)	Did not finish		
Siskin (Mr. Harvey)	5.41.10	5.33.16	2
Bluejacket (Mr. H. S. Rouse)	Did not finish		
Boojum (Mr. Pickering)	6.18.52	5.44.44	3
Ailsa (Major Lochner)	6.20.27	5.47.23	4
Lola (Mr. R. Grieve)	Did not finish		
Eunies (Capt. Rose)	Did not finish		

Menagerie Race.

In the Menagerie Race which was sailed on Saturday, the course taken was from Rumsey Shoal (S.), Mark on Line (S.), Rumsey Shoal (S.). Distance: 2.6 miles. Time started at 3.40 p.m.

Yacht	Sailed by	Finished	Corrected	P'tion
Colleen (Mr. S. Odland)	4.20.41	4.20.41	1
Dorothea (Mr. H. Dryor)	4.22.17	4.22.17	3
Falcon (Mr. Bergust)	4.21.31	4.20.52	2

* Retired—torn main sail.

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGGER.

CLUB "A" WIN THE COMPETITION.

The seven-a-side rugger competition, run in aid of naval and military charities, was brought to a conclusion at Happy Valley on Saturday when the Club "A" beat the "Submarines" (A) in the final by 8 points (a goal and a try) to nil.

There was a very large crowd in the stands among whom were noticed H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.) and H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).

There were altogether seven games, every one of which provided the spectators with plenty of sport and amusement. In the first game of the afternoon, H.M.S. Cumberland beat "Tamar and Small Ships" (A) by nine points to nil. This was followed by the "Submarines" (A) v. Hermes game which resulted in a win for the former by 8-0. The next game was a very close one as the "Submarines" (B) only managed to beat Kowloon "A" by six points to five.

A Fine Game.

The best game of the afternoon was perhaps the one between the winners of the competition and the Borderers. In this game also, the score was 6-5 in favour of the winners but the Club had to fight hard to get into the next round.

The "Submarines" (A) won their way into the final by beating the Hermes by eight points to nil, while before they met the winners of this match, the Club "A" had to meet the "Submarines" (B) whom they beat by 13 points to nil.

The Final Match.

There was plenty of cheering and good-natured chaffing on the part of the spectators when the Club "A" and "Submarines" (A) took the field in the final.

Geoffrey Lammert was in fine form and soon after the start this player made one of his characteristic runs down the field to score a brilliant try for the Club for Selby to add goal points. Lammert scored another try in the second half but taking the kick from a difficult angle, Peers failed to convert.

The teams were:—
Club "A"—G. P. Lammert, R. H. Griffiths, A. F. Jenkins, Dr. J. A. R. Selby, G. C. Humphreys, Dr. J. H. McElroy and W. K. Peers.
4th Submarine Flotilla—"A"—Lieut. Woods, Lieut. Ryder, St. Packer, A. B. Northwood, Lieut. Linton, Lieut. Pizey and Lieut. Hussey.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central, at 3.00 p.m. SATURDAY, the 19th MARCH, 1932, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 12th MARCH, 1932, to SATURDAY, 19th MARCH, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1932. [1888]

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1932. [1903]

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1932, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—

"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock Noon on Wednesday the 13th day of April, 1932 for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

Dated this Second day of March 1932

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

1904]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITE,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1932. [190]

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 24th March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 14th March, 1932, until Thursday, 24th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1932. [192]

BRITISH GOLF PROGRAMME.

HIGH HOPES FOR RECOVERY OF LAURELS.

MUCH IS EXPECTED OF YOUNG MEN.

London, Feb. 9.—British golfers are getting into trim for the new season, with high hopes of avenging past defeats at the hands of American and other foreign players. Much emphasis is being laid here on the fact that the date for the United States Open Championship has been put back some weeks, since it is felt that it was only the excessive heat of last year's summer that prevented the British team from doing better in the Ryder Cup matches and the championship.

"Among those on whom Britain will centre her hopes this year are A. J. Lacey, who was nearly included in the Ryder Cup team last year; Alfred Padgham, the 25-year-old player from Ashdown Forest, who set up a record as the first assistant professional to win the "New of the word" Thousand Guineas Tournament; and Mark Seymour, one of the busiest players in professionals last year. First, Martin-Smith and John de Forest, both in their early twenties, and winner and runner-up, respectively, in last year's Amateur Open Championship, are expected to lead the amateur field.

Britain's hope of last year, Henry Cotton, the machine golfer, failed lamentably, "blowing up" when in a good position in the British Open Championship at Carnoustie. If Cotton can overcome his temperamental quist as bad as that of any film star—he is capable of producing fireworks golf this season.

The principal fixtures for 1932, include the following:—

March 23.—Oxford University v. Cambridge University, at Royal Lytham and St. Anne's.

April 25.—English Inter-County Championship, Royal St. George's, Sandwich, Kent.

April 26-30.—English Amateur Championship, Royal St. George's, Sandwich.

May 9-12.—Dunlop Professional Tournament, Southport.

May 9-12.—Welsh Ladies' Championship, Aberdovey.

May 17-21.—Yorkshire Evening News' Thousand Guineas Tournament, Leeds.

May 23.—British Amateur Open Championship, Muirfield.

May 24-25.—Ladies' International, Saunton.

May 30.—British Ladies' Open Championship, Saunton.

June 4.—British Open Championship, Prince's, Sandwich.

June 18-24.—Scottish Ladies' Championship, Cruden Bay.

July 25.—Scottish Amateur Championship, Dunbar.

August 2-5.—England, Scotland, (Continued at foot of next column.)

U.S. UNEMPLOYED DEMONSTRATE.

ATTACK ON FORD CO.'S PLANT REPULSED.

FOUR KILLED IN POLICE FIRING.

Dearborn, Mich., March 7.—Three persons were killed and five others were wounded here to-day when 2,000 unemployed persons, after a march from Detroit, stormed the factories of the Ford Motor Co. Capt. Harry Bennett, the head of the Ford Secret Service, was seriously wounded.

The combined forces of the Dearborn Municipal Police, the Fire Department and the Ford Company's private police force were required to restore order.

The attack on the unemployed by the Municipal and Ford police resulted in the killing to three of the demonstrators and the wounding of four others.

When the crowd started from Detroit the Dearborn police were notified that the Ford plant was apparently their objective. By the time the demonstrators reached Dearborn they numbered 2,000. The crowds were met at the Dearborn municipal limits by the Dearborn and Ford police who hurled tear-gas bombs in an effort to break up the demonstrators.

Crowd Breaks Through.

But the crowd broke through the police cordons and reached the Ford Plant where police and fire men engaged in a battle with the howling throngs. Finally, after many minor injuries were inflicted, the crowds were dispersed and order was restored.

Many of the demonstrators had been without employment for months. Mrs. Henry Ford, the head of the company, which the crowds attacked to-day, has always maintained a most liberal policy with regard to his employees. Considerable surprise has been occasioned by the fact that the crowds of unemployed elected to attack the Ford properties, which always are well guarded by Mr. Ford's private police force.

But little property damage was inflicted as a result of the demonstration of to-day. Firemen used streams of water to good advantage in their efforts to break off the crowd.

Dearborn is now heavily policed as a precaution against further possible demonstrations.

Police Open Fire.

A check of homes and hospitals to-night revealed that four persons were killed and more than 35 others were injured when a crowd of 2,000 unemployed persons from Detroit stormed the factories of the Ford Motor Co. to-day.

The casualties were inflicted when the police of Dearborn and the Ford special police fired on the demonstrators.

With feeling running high as a result of the drastic measures taken by the police to check the Dearborn rioting precautions have been taken against further trouble.

In Detroit, a battalion of the Michigan National Guard, including a machine gun company, has been mobilised as a precautionary measure. "The armed troopers throughout the night will stand by at the Detroit Armoury in readiness to cope with further possible rioting at the Ford Plant.

Ireland, and Wales Amateur International, Troon.

August 22.—Boys' International, Royal Lytham and St. Anne's.

August 23-27.—Boys' Amateur Championship, Royal Lytham and St. Anne's.

August 28-29.—Open Championship of Ireland, Little Island, Cork.

September 1-8.—Welsh Amateur Championship, Ashburnham.

September 5.—Irish Amateur Open Championship, Dollymount.

Sept. 20-23.—News of the World Professional Tournament final, Moor Park.

EMPIRE MEALS ON EMPIRE DAY.

TO MAKE KNOWN OUR GREAT RESOURCES.

A ladies committee of the British Empire Exhibition, presided over by Mrs. Florence Amery, wife of Mr. L. S. Amery, M.P. is seeking to start a movement to further Empire trade by advocating "British meals on Empire Day."

Lady Peel has received a letter, explaining fully the aims and methods of the movement and a local Committee is to be formed.

Mrs. Amery's letter is as follows:—
3, Temple Gardens,
London, E.C.4.
January 4, 1932.

LADY PEEL,
Government House,
Victoria, Hong Kong.

Dear Lady Peel,—A Women's Committee of the Fellowship of the British Empire has been formed in Great Britain to advocate "Empire meals on Empire Day." We aim to have similar Committees set up in every part of the Empire, and venture to ask your help. I hope you will agree that it is fitting to approach "Government House" in the first instance (following the precedent when the Fellowship was first constituted, with H.R.H. the Prince of Wales as President).

The plan is very simple. In the Home Country we propose in the first instance to ask the Royal Household to give their approval, then to invite the wives of the civic heads of each town to help. We are assured of the sympathy of the Dominion and Colonial Offices (through the Empire Marketing Board, who will provide menus, etc.), of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, and of the Chambers of Commerce.

If you could give your approval, and invite a few ladies in your Colony to organize a local Committee, they could then decide as to how best to suggest to housewives this observance of Empire Day. If there is in your Colony an Empire Day Observance Committee, or other Empire patriotic organization, probably it would gladly help.

Your Committee would be, of course, fully autonomous, would carry on by whatever methods it thought best, but the Home Country Committee would gladly help with any information or advice. As you will see, this Home Country Committee includes members with special links with all parts of the Overseas. Empire Lady Jellicoe (Empire Day Movement) and Lady Davson and Lady Morgan (British Empire Producers' Association).

If on Empire Day we can have Empire food in every Empire home, it will help to make known our great resources, and help the producers of your country to find markets in other territories under the flag.

We shall be most grateful, if you can consent to start the movement in Hong Kong.—Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) FLORENCE AMERY,
Chairman.

P.S.—I know that this request to celebrate Empire Day by eating Empire food may be impossible to fulfil in your Colony, but we send it to let you know that we are hoping to get all the products of your Colony better known, and we believe that this little task of the Fellowship of the British Empire will help to do that.—F.A.

Empire Day—an Empire Food Day?

A leaflet adds:—

The women of the Empire are asked on Empire Day 1932, and in the succeeding years, to agree to use at their tables solely the food products of British lands. This

1. In humble acknowledgment of the gracious dispensation of Providence which enables the British Empire to produce every article of food needed for human sustenance.

2. To aid and encourage the food producers of the Empire to develop the resources of their lands.

The help is sought of all private householders and the managers of all Clubs, Hotels and Restaurants, asking them:—

1. To promise to make the meals of that day Empire meals.

2. In the case of Clubs, Hotels and Restaurants, to allow the fact of their promise to be published in the Press.

In addition, those who were willing and able to do so, might be asked to help further by:—
(a) Giving an "Empire" lunch or dinner that day, serving only Empire food.
(b) In the case of such Restaurants and Stores as make special displays of food, reserving such displays for Empire products.

But the movement will be essentially a "household" one; there will be no pressing to organize public functions, though offers to do so, if they come spontaneously, will be welcome.

THE BACKGROUND OF DISARMAMENT.

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FRANCE AND ITALY.

What, then, was that solution? The kernel of it was the concession to Great Britain of superiority in six-inch-gun cruisers and to the United States of superiority in eight-inch-gun cruisers. On the eve of the London Conference, only 30,000 tons, or rather what guns these ships would mount, stood between the United States and Great Britain. This was not a matter of vital importance to two nations obviously bent on an agreement. The more important and vital problem was to fit the Japanese, French and Italian programmes into the Anglo-American formula.

While the London Conference succeeded in fitting the Japanese programme into the Anglo-American arrangement, it failed on two counts: first, to solve the Franco-Italian parity controversy, and second, to satisfy the auxiliary British dogma of the two-power standard in Europe. The British insisted on a proviso which would permit them to build in case a rivalry between France and Italy threatened the two-power standard.

This gave birth to Article 21—the famous "escalator" clause—which made the London Naval Treaty, to use the language of the lawyers, an instrument of "imperfect obligation." So long as France and Italy remain outside of the agreement, just so long must the final figures arrived at in London remain in suspense. If Great Britain decides to build, the United States, to retain parity with Great Britain, will also have to build; and Japan, to retain the ratio of her fleet with that of the United States, will likewise have to build. In this respect the Franco-Italian naval problem resembles a pebble thrown into a pool—the disturbance spreads in an expanding circle and encompasses all the great naval powers.

The last decade has been a period of exploration, and many important lessons have emerged from the adventures of the Washington and London Conferences. At Washington, Mr. Hughes reduced the problem of naval armaments to little more than a simultaneous quadrangle. He attempted to free disarmament entirely of political considerations. But armaments are dictated by national policies, and if armaments were to be reduced, national policies had to be reconsidered.

TEN YEARS' EXPLORATION.

The problem of security for the three great powers in the Pacific—that old League problem—came to the fore. The United States purchased security in the Pacific by breaking the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Japan, before assenting to the 5:5:3 ratio, obtained a kind of security pact in the nonfortification agreement which obliged the signatories to maintain the status quo with regard to fortifications and naval bases specified in the treaty.

The Japanese fear of an Anglo-American combination operating from Singapore, in the absence of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, was resolved by the Four Power treaty, which provides that the signatories agree to respect one another's rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions, and "communicate with one another fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly or separately, to meet the exigencies of the particular situation."

The solution of these important political problems made the Washington Conference a success. No agreement on capital ship strength with Japan would have been possible had not the arithmetical approach been supplanted by the political approach. The London Conference complemented the work begun ten years earlier. The basis which made possible an agreement on cruisers, destroyers and submarines at London in 1930 were laid at Washington in 1921. If the limitation in the London Treaty is obscured by the shadow of the Franco-Italian quarrel, it is because political controversies have not yet been resolved.

The history of disarmament in the last decade points the way to the future. The naval limitation were made possible only because they were founded on political agreements. If success is to attend future efforts in disarmament, much of it will be due to the reconditioning of national policies by political agreements.—Christian Service Monitor.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

Tuesday, March 8:—
Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary), attended the wedding of Mr. S. A. Gray to Miss Mackay Sim. Lady Peel attended the reception held by the Ministering Children's League at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Thursday, March 10:—
H.E. the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

Friday, March 11:—
Mr. Douglas Jenkins, accompanied by Mr. J. R. Putnam, had an interview with His Excellency on resuming duty as Consul-General for the United States in Hong Kong.

H.E. the Governor presided at the meeting of the University Council.

Saturday, March 12:—

The following lunched at Government House:—Mr. and Mrs. de la Prade, Sir William Hornell, Miss Cochran, Major Dudson, Mrs. Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon, Mr. Newhouse, Mr. Riddiford, Miss Hornell.

Sir George and Lady Lambert arrived at Government House.

H.E. the Governor attended the finals of the Seven-Side Rugby Football Tournament at Happy Valley.

Sir William Hornell, Captain and Mrs. Murrack, and Mr. H. Owen Hughes dined at Government House.

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Gange, Dodwell, April 13.
G. Philipp, M.M., April 20.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, April 17.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.

ALGIERS.

Shantung, Gilman, March 30.

AMOI.

Haining, Douglas, March 15.
Tahuan, B. & S., March 16.
Haining, Douglas, March 15.
Suisang, J. M. & Co., March 18.
Haining, Douglas, March 22.
Tahuan, B. & S., March 23.
Haining, Douglas, March 23.
Haining, Douglas, March 23.

AMSTERDAM.

Dorflinger, Melchers, April 2.
Alster, Melchers, April 4.
Havel, Melchers, April 20.

ANTWERP.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
Burduwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Taipei, B. & S., March 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Persus, B. & S., March 23.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Change, B. & S., April 10.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., April 30.

BALI.

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., March 15.
Asia, Manners, April 18.

BALTO PORTS.

Java, Manners, April 1.
Asia, Manners, April 10.

BALTIMORE.

Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14.
Glaucus, B. & S., April 11.

BANGKOK.

Kwaiyang, B. & S., March 19.
Helios, Thoresen, March 20.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 23.
Muniam, Manners, March 23.
Hirundo, Thoresen, March 27.
Hiram, Thoresen, April 3.
Hellas, Thoresen, April 10.

BARCELONA.

Sauerland, Jelsen, March 31.
Dorflinger, Melchers, April 2.

BATAVIA.

Tjisondari, J. C. J. L., March 22.
Persus, B. & S., March 20.

BELOWAN-DOLL.

Cremier, J.C.J.L., March 24.

BEYROUT.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

BOMBAY.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Burduwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Tergeste, Dodwell, April 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.
Gange, Dodwell, April 13.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., April 23.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.

BOSTON.

Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14.
Tai Yin, Dodwell, March 18.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.
Glaucus, B. & S., April 11.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.

BREMEN.

Alster, Melchers, March 29.
Dorflinger, Melchers, April 2.
Alster, Melchers, April 4.
Havel, Melchers, April 20.

BRINDISI.

Tergeste, Dodwell, April 2.
Gange, Dodwell, April 13.

BRISBANE.

Taipei, B. & S., March 18.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Change, B. & S., April 19.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., April 30.

CAIENS.

Taipei, B. & S., March 18.
Change, B. & S., April 19.

CALCUTTA.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Santia, M. M. & Co., March 23.
Yuenang, J. M. & Co., March 23.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Tahuan, B. & S., April 3.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., March 15.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., March 25.
Huichow, B. & S., March 25.

COLOMBO.

Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 20.
Tergeste, Dodwell, April 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.
G. Metzinger, M.M., April 12.
Gange, Dodwell, April 13.

COPENHAGEN.

Java, Manners, April 1.
Asia, Manners, April 10.

DAIREN.

Chenani, B. & S., March 14.

DIBOUTI.

Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 20.
G. Metzinger, M.M., April 12.
G. Philipp, M.M., April 20.

DUNKIRK.

Java, Manners, April 1.
Asia, Manners, April 10.

EUROPE.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, March 15.
Haining, Douglas, March 18.
Haining, Douglas, March 22.

GENOA.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Shantung, Gilman, March 30.
Sauerland, Jelsen, March 31.
Dorflinger, Melchers, April 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.
Rames, Jelsen, April 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
Loverkusen, Jelsen, April 20.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.

GLASGOW.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.

HAMBURG.

Kasama, Bank, Line, March 15.
Persus, B. & S., March 20.
Sauerland, Jelsen, March 31.
Java, Manners, April 1.
Burduwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Dorflinger, Melchers, April 2.
Alster, Melchers, April 4.

HAWAII.

Asia, Manners, April 10.
Rames, Jelsen, April 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
Havel, Melchers, April 20.
Loverkusen, Jelsen, April 20.

HAVRE.

Kasama, Bank, Line, March 15.
Polydorus, B. & S., March 17.
Persus, B. & S., March 20.
Burduwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.

HONOLULU.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, March 18.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 29.
Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., April 8.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, April 12.

HOIHOW.

Kwaiyang, B. & S., March 19.

HULL.

Burduwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.

ISTANBUL (Constantinople).

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

ITALY.

Tergeste, Dodwell, April 2.
Gange, Dodwell, April 13.

JAPAN PORTS.

Pyrrhus, B. & S., March 14.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., March 16.
G. Metzinger, M.M., March 18.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Pembroke, J. M. & Co., March 23.

Kobe.

Rames, Jelsen, March 18.
Tai Yin, Dodwell, March 14.
Suisang, J. M. & Co., March 18.
Havel, Melchers, March 21.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., March 24.
Yamaguchi Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., March 25.
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., March 25.
Tahuan, B. & S., March 25.
Nagara, Gilman, March 27.
G. Philipp, M.M., March 29.
Hive Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Loverkusen, Jelsen, March 30.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., April 2.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., April 4.
Somali, M. M. & Co., April 5.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 5.
Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Rampura, M. M. & Co., April 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., April 8.
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., April 8.
Ruh, Jelsen, April 10.
Portos, M.M., April 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., April 22.
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Chenonceaux, M.M., April 22.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.

Kobe.

Tjisondari, J. C. J. L., March 22.

LIVERPOOL.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Polydorus, B. & S., March 17.

LONDON.

Kasama, Bank, Line, March 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., March 20.
Persus, B. & S., March 20.
Burduwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Corfu, M. M. & Co., April 10.
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Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Tai Yin, Dodwell, March 18.
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MACASSAR.

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., March 15.

MANILA.

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MELBOURNE.

Taipei, B. & S., March 18.

MEXICO.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.

MILWAUKEE.

Kasama, Bank, Line, March 15.

MUNICH.

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Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, April 12.

SANDAKAN.

Yusang, J. M. & Co., March 20.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Amoy, Swatow, Hoihow & S'pore	"ANHUI"	On 14th Mar., 8 a.m.
Dalry	"CHENAN"	On 14th Mar., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Whampoa, Chefoo & Tientsin	"KUEICHOW"	On 15th Mar., 10 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tientsin	"SUIYANG"	On 15th Mar., Noon
Newchwang	"YINGGEOW"	On 15th Mar., 5 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 16th Mar., 5 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KWANGTUNG"	On 18th Mar., 10 a.m.
Ningpo & Newchwang	"CHENGTO"	On 18th Mar., 5 p.m.
Hoihow & Bangkok	"KWEIYANG"	On 19th Mar., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tientsin	"SINKIANG"	On 20th Mar., 10 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWANGCHOW"	On 20th Mar., Noon
Swatow, Shanghai & Tientsin	"SUNNING"	On 22nd Mar., 10 a.m.
Swatow, Whampoa, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HUICHOW"	On 25th Mar., 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 25th Mar., 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	On 28th Apr., 5 p.m.

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CHANGTE	10th June	21st June	24th June	10th July

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MARCH 12, 1932.												MARCH 13, 1932.											
STATION	Hour Knot Squall Time	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WINDSPEED	WIND		WIND Direction (Beaufort)	Hour Knot Squall Time	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WINDSPEED	WIND		WIND Direction (Beaufort)							
		Inches	Millib.			Force (Knot)	Direction			Inches	Millib.			Force (Knot)	Direction								
Wladivostok	12								6														
Nemuro	11	30.33	770.5			SE	2		5	29.82	757.5			SE	4								
Hakodate		30.08	768.5			E	3			29.82	757.5			ESE	4								
Tokio		30.08	769.0			NNW	1			29.80	757.0				0								
Kochi		29.74	765.5			SW	1			29.84	758.0			WSW	1								
Nagasaki		29.74	765.5			E	6			30.02	765.5			NW	1								
Kagoshima		29.74	765.5			NE	1			29.94	760.5			NW	1								
Oshima		29.74	765.5			SSW	1			29.94	760.5			N	4								
Naha		29.78	766.5			SSW	6			29.91	760.5			N	4								
Ishigakijima		29.76	766.0			NW	1			29.94	760.5			NNE	1								
Bonin Island		30.05	783.5			SSW	2			30.04	783.0			S	2								
Chofu	15	29.94	761.0	35	6	WNW	0		5	30.13	785.3	81	6	WSW	4								
Shanghai	14	30.02	762.4	50	6	N	2			30.30	789.6	40	4	N	2								
Gutzlaff		30.03	762.7	49	4	NNW	6	m		30.29	789.3	40	4	NNW	6								
Wenchow		29.83	757.7	62	8	E	2	bc		30.06	765.5	58	4	NE	4								
Fochow		29.83	757.7	67	6	ENE	2	r	6	29.90	761.0	59		NE	3								
Amoy		29.80	759.9	68		E	2	r		29.89	761.0	59		E	4								
Swatow		29.83	757.67	67		NW	0	lt	5	29.89	761.0	61		N	2								
Taihou	11	29.85	758.2	73		SE	2	lt		29.84	757.9	67		N	2								
Taihu		29.85	758.2	73		SW	2	o		29.86	763.3	70		NNE	2								
Taiwan		29.85	758.2	73		SW	2	o		29.88	758.3	73		NNE	2								
Kohun		29.83	757.8	70	4	W	3	o	6	29.81	759.2	82	5	E	6								
Panadores		29.70	754.4	76	3	S	3	o		29.79	756.9	71	7	ESE	4								
Hong Kong	14	29.72	754.9	74	4	SE	4			29.77	759.1	73	4	SE	2								
Gap Rook		29.68	753.8	74	4	S	4																
Macao		29.78	756.3	81	8	SSW	2	b	6	29.81	757.4	74	8		0								
Hoihow		29.59	751.6	77	6	SE	4	bc	7	29.70	751.3	58	5	ENE	4								
Pratas Island	15	29.63	752.5	94	2	SE	2	b		29.72	754.9	72	5	ESE	1								
Paulina		29.80	757.0	85	3	S	2	b		20.85	758.1	73	6	SSE	2								
Tourane		29.76	756.3	85	8	WSW	4	b	6	29.81	759.2	76	6		0								
Cape St. James		29.78	756.3	83	8	NNE	4	b		29.85	758.2	74	6		0								
Bacao	14	29.78	756.3	83	8	NNE	4	b		29.85	758.2	74	6		0								
Apurri		29.76	756.0	86	3	SE	2	b		29.83	757.6	76	8		0								
Taguegairao		29.76	756.0	94	8	WSW	4	b		29.74	758.0	72	6		0								
Vigan		29.79	756.7	88	3	N	4	b		29.85	768.2	79	8		0								
Manila		29.80	756.8	88	3	SE	4	o		29.86	768.2	72	8		0								
Legaspi		29.81	757.0	79	3		0	o		29.83	758.2	76	6	NW	0								
Calbayog		29.78	756.3	88	8	NE	4	bc		29.81	757.7	79	6	NNE	2								
Taloban		29.72	753.3	85	5	E	2	o		29.81	757.2	76	4	S	2								
Dolo		29.72	753.3	85	5	E	2	o		29.50	749.3	75		ESE	5								
Cebu		29.78	756.3	88	8	NE	4	bc		29.81	757.7	79	6	NNE	2								
Surigao		29.72	753.3	85	5	E	2	o		29.81	757.2	76	4	S	2								
Saipan	11.00	29.78	756.7		6	ENE	2	bc	4.22	29.85	758.2		6	ENE	2								
Guam	12.22	29.79	756.7		6	N	2	r	5	29.84	757.8	77		E	3								
Yap	11.03	29.79	756.7		6	N	2	r	5	29.84	757.8	77		E	3								
Pelaw		29.88	757.0	83	6	N	6	bc	6	29.73	756.4	72		SW									
Labuan	14	29.88	757.0	83	6	N	6	bc	6	29.73	756.4	72		SW									

March 13d, 10h, 52m.—The anticyclone central to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley has strengthened. The depression over Tohking is nearly stationary. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.27 inch. Total since January 1, 4.02 inches, against an average of 4.10 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 14

Direction.	Forecast.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	Northly winds, fresh; generally cloudy.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	...
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rook	N.E. winds, fresh; rainy.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	...
E.—North China Sea	S.E. to E. winds, fine to cloudy, rain later.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 13.

Barometer	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.
Barometer	29.65	29.89	29.86
Temperature	73	62	61
Humidity	87	87	83

Wind	Direction	WSW	E	E
Force	2	6	6	6
Weather	OMD	OD	OMD	OD
Rain	0.20	0.00	0.27	0.27

Highest open-air Temperature, 72.70

Lowest open-air Temperature, 13.01

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KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Apr.

MANILA.

TATSUTA MARU ... Thursday, 31st Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TANGO MARU ... Sunday, 27th Mar.

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LOW FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.

During the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 11 ships brought 8,610 tons of cargo to the Colony, carrying 9,920 tons for through ports. These ships brought 886 Asiatic Deck Passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 21 ships left the Colony.

During the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. on Saturday a total of 12 ships brought 9,302 tons of cargo to the Colony, carrying 16,749 tons for through ports. These ships brought 307 Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony. During the period under review 10 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves

Kowloon.—Pres. Jefferson, Beng-ko, Empress of Japan.

Docks

Kowloon.—Bremerhaven, Yuan Jeng, Linchow, Tin Yat, Vogtland, Corfua.

Taikeo.—Chichibu Maru, Hydrangea, C. St. Francis, Menestheus, Krieviken, Taming, Sunning.

Buoys

No. A3.—Amazon Maru.

No. A7.—Taiping.

No. A10.—Mgo Maru.

No. B3.—Kiangsu.

No. B5.—Lyemmoon.

No. B9.—G. Diederichsen.

No. B10.—Chia Lee.

No. B11.—Prominent.

No. B12.—Korana.

No. B14.—Yingchow.

No. B15.—Kaying.

No. B16.—Helios.

No. B17.—Kronviken.

No. B18.—Senglo.

No. B19.—Anhui.

No. B21.—Soehow.

No. B22.—Hinsang.

No. B23.—Canton Maru.

No. B25.—St. Dunstan.

No. B29.—Eldon Park.

No. C2.—Fingal.

No. C3.—Proteus.

No. C4.—Hellas.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Yokohama on March 12 at 3 p.m., due at Vancouver on the 21st and leaves for Hong Kong on the 26th.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Kobe on March 11 at 3.30 p.m., left at 6 a.m. next day, is due at Nagasaki on the 13th at 6 a.m. and leaves for Shanghai on the same day at 1 p.m.

ARRIVALS.

March 11.
Bengloe, British str., 3,425 tons, Capt. J. E. Jones, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—G.L. & Co.

Cingalese Prince, British str., 3,834 tons, Capt. W. Finch, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—Furness & Co.

Kromiko, British str., 1,541 tons, Capt. E. Jones, from Hongay, Yaumatei Anchorage.—Sea Wai & Co.

Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,902 tons, Capt. Y. Watanabe, from Chefoo, buoy No. B18.—Yee Tai Hong.

President Jefferson, American str., 3,443 tons, Capt. A. O. Lucie, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

March 12.

Amazon Maru, Japanese str., 4,223 tons, Capt. Iwasa, from Dairen, buoy No. A3.—O.S.K.

Uga Maru, Japanese str., 3,327 tons, Capt. Murata, from Sydney, buoy No. A10.—Y.K.K.

Ying Chow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. C. Harris-Walker, from Wei-hai-wei, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

March 13.

Chenan, British str., 1,355 tons, Capt. R. Turnbull, from Canton, buoy No. C5.—B. & S.

Conte Rosso, Italian str., 9,854 tons, Capt. Mauri, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,332 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen, from Hailow, buoy No. B9.—Jensen & Co.

Hai Ning, British str., 833 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Helios, Norwegian str., 1,113 tons, Capt. Thomas Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. B16.—Thoresen & Co.

June, Dutch str., 1,285 tons, Capt. A. J. Moerhous, from Tamsui, North—Point Anchorage.—A.P.C.

Kaying, British str., 1,679 tons, Capt. P. J. Green, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Kuichow, British str., 1,200 tons, Capt. Tonkin, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Linan, British str., 1,336 tons, Capt. Layton, from Amoy, Tai-ko Dock.—B. & S.

Lyemmoon, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Singapore, buoy No. B8.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,372 tons, Capt. H. Jensen, from Saigon, buoy No. B11.—Nam Tai Loong.

Shantung, British str., 568 tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from Canton, Taikeo Dock.—B. & S.

Song Bo, French str., 720 tons, Capt. Le Chevalier, from K.C. Wan, buoy No. B18.—M.M. Co.

Suiyang, British str., 1,504 tons, Capt. Byrne, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Leung Pat, from K.C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

CLEARANCES.

March 12.
Amazon Maru, for Singapore.

Bintang, for Bangkok.

Carthage, for Singapore.

Chian Lee, for Tientsin.

Chusan, for Amoy.

Cingalese Prince, for Manila.

Halldor, for Saigon.

Hydra 2, for Bangkok.

Mao Lee, for Canton.

Menestheus, for Manila.

President Jefferson, for Manila.

Teresta, for Shanghai.

Uyo Maru No. 3, for Manila.

March 13.

Anhui, for Amoy.

Canton Maru, for Swatow.

Conte Rosso, for Singapore.

Daviken, for Swatow.

Hallas, for Swatow.

Hin Sang, for Sandakan.

June, for Tamsui.

Kaitangata, for Samarinda.

Kaying, for Shanghai.

Kiangsu, for Swatow.

Kromiko, for Canton.

Kronviken, for Chefoo.

Soochow, for Swatow.

Suiyang, for Canton.

March 14.

Amazon Maru, for Singapore.

Bintang, for Bangkok.

Carthage, for Singapore.

Chian Lee, for Tientsin.

Chusan, for Amoy.

Cingalese Prince, for Manila.

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March 15.

Anhui, for Amoy.

Canton Maru, for Swatow.

Conte Rosso, for Singapore.

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Kaying, for Shanghai.

Kiangsu, for Swatow.

Kromiko, for Canton.

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Suiyang, for Canton.

March 16.

Amazon Maru, for Singapore.

Bintang, for Bangkok.

Carthage, for Singapore.

Chian Lee, for Tientsin.

Chusan, for Amoy.

Cingalese Prince, for Manila.

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"BURDWAN"	17,000	2nd Apr.	Bombay, Mar., L'don, Havre, R'g., S'atm., A'werp. & Hull.
"CORFU"	15,000	9th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BANGURA"	17,000	7th May	Bombay, Mar., L'don, Havre, R'g., S'atm., A'werp. & Hull.
"SOMALI"	17,000	14th May	Bombay, Mar., L'don, Havre, R'g., S'atm., A'werp. & Hull.
"OHITRAL"	15,000	21st May	Bombay, Mar., L'don, Havre, R'g., S'atm., A'werp. & Hull.
"BANGALORE"	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Mar., L'don, Havre, R'g., S'atm., A'werp. & Hull.
"NALDERA"	15,000	18th June	Bombay, Mar., L'don, Havre, R'g., S'atm., A'werp. & Hull.
"KARAI-I-HIND"	15,000	2nd July	Bombay, Mar., L'don, Havre, R'g., S'atm., A'werp. & Hull.
"BHUTAN"	15,000	9th July	Bombay, Mar., L'don, Havre, R'g., S'atm., A'werp. & Hull.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Mar., L'don, Havre, R'g., S'atm., A'werp. & Hull.
"MANTUA"	17,000	30th July	Bombay, Mar., L'don, Havre, R'g., S'atm., A'werp. & Hull.
"BOUDAN"	17,000	6th Aug.	Bombay, Mar., L'don, Havre, R'g., S'atm., A'werp. & Hull.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Mar., L'don, Havre, R'g., S'atm., A'werp. & Hull.
"BANGURA"	17,000	27th Aug.	Bombay, Mar., L'don, Havre, R'g., S'atm., A'werp. & Hull.
"BURDWAN"	17,000	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Mar., L'don, Havre, R'g., S'atm., A'werp. & Hull.
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